

MOREHOUSE POLICE KILLS ANTHONY ROSS

Morehouse, January 22.—Anthony Ross, 35, a laorer, was shot and almost instantly killed by City Marshal Sam Meadows here late Saturday, when Ross drew a gun and attempted to resist arrest. Two bullets from the officer's weapon entered Ross' body, one piercing the heart.

The shooting occurred on Front street, near the Iron Mountain railroad depot, and was witness by scores of persons, who were on the street.

Ross was drunk, witnesses before the Coroner's jury, which vindicated the officer, testified. He had been drinking during the day and was reported to have "flushed" a gun on several occasions, the witnesses said.

The officer had been searching for Ross for some time, following reports that he was drunk, when he saw him on the street. Approaching the man, the officer called to him to give up his gun. Ross answered with a loud laugh, and drew his revolver, witnesses say.

As Ross drew the weapon, the officer grabbed for his own and before Ross could shoot, had fired two shots. Ross staggered forward and fell, and died within a few seconds.

Ross is a married man. He was formerly employed by the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company here, but for the last two months has been working at Bloomfield.

After the shooting the officer surrendered to the county coroner pending the outcome of the inquest.

YOUTH HURT IN MILL DIES AT THE CAPE

One of the saddest accidents that has happened in this section for a long time was the injury to William McCullough living near Blodgett when he was injured by a circular saw Friday morning. In some manner he was thrown against the saw which almost severed his left arm and cut into his body to the hollow. He was hurriedly placed in T. A. Wilson's automobile and taken to Blodgett for medical attention. The physicians at that place gave him emergency treatment and the lad was sent to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau where he was given every attention but died from the injuries Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson said he was as game a lad as ever lived and had the nerve to walk to his car and get in and at Blodgett after he had been on the surgeon's table for some time walked to the car that was to take him to the hospital. The loss of blood was tremendous and while all arteries were tied, he continued to bleed internally.

He was about 15 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McCullough.

Ben Blanton of the Elm Grove Poland China Farm visited the Poland China farm of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., at La Forge, Saturday, to get the new herdsmen straightened out with the pedegrees. Charles Blanton drove him down.

The Missouri Public Utilities Co. has a crew of men at work constructing a new ice storage room at their plant in Charleston, work having started last week. The new room will be of brick and concrete and will have a capacity of 100 tons of ice, replacing the small wooden structure which has served for this purpose since the erection of the plant.

Reports of German taxation bear out the charge by France's wartime premier, Clemenceau, that Germany is systematically shirking its reparations obligations, marking time and waiting for better terms for the allies. Germany says the reparations are so heavy, higher taxes are out of the question. In the current German budget 72 per cent of the estimated revenues are for reparations and only 38 per cent for running the government. At the time this budget was made it amounted to 1400 million dollars. The continual slump of the mark since then does not change the value of this comparison because when Germany was contemplating raising 1400 million dollars the United States was contemplating raising 4 billion dollars and Czechoslovakia, with one-fourth the population of Germany and with only a fraction of the accumulated wealth of Germany, raised 800 million dollars in taxes. While England is taxing its people \$120 per capita a year; France, \$60 per capita and the United States \$40 per capita, Germany has taxed its people but \$24.—Capper's Farmer.

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STANDARD OIL CO. WANTS OUR PARK

The Standard Oil Co. is informed that the Standard Oil Co. who have a filling station at the corner of Front and Stoddard Streets, have asked the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. for permission to place their filling station at the corner of Front and New Madrid streets on the Park where the pop corn stand is now located.

We believe that every single being in Sikeston will object to this Park being used for such a purpose.

While the filling station is not unsightly, the grassy plot is always pleasing to the eye of home folks and strangers, and the Railroad Parks have been brought up to such a degree of perfection it would be a step backward to see them marred by any building whatever. Besides both Front and New Madrid streets at this point are too narrow to accommodate present traffic and with cars and trucks obstructing the streets there would be such a blockade that it would require the constant effort of a traffic officer to keep the streets open.

We take it for granted that the Missouri Pacific officials will be passive about the matter and will offer no objections if the citizens of Sikeston want the filling station at this point, so it is up to the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Woman's Club and other organizations, to at once offer their objections to the Park being destroyed, else some fine morning you may wake up and find a crew of workmen digging up this Park for commercial purposes. We are not censuring the Standard Oil people for wanting the best location possible, but we just don't want to see any building on this Park. The pop corn stand has been vacant for weeks and somebody should load it on a wagon some night and haul it away from its present location.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Dover, who has been ill, is improving.

It looks like some men can have no privileges at all. It was very unfeeling in a certain Sikeston wife to lambast her husband with a sharp and fiery tongue just because she entered the kitchen at the wrong time and caught him hugging the cook. The cook was let out and the poor husband is like the boy that the calf ran over—has nothing to say. His wife is saying it all.

IMPRESSIVE IS STORY OF "HER GILDED CAGE"

Gaston Petitfils, an old French beau and spendthrift, impoverished by the war, seeks his nieces, Susanne and Jacqueline Orloff in the South of France, but finds Susanne teaching the piano to provide for Jacqueline, who is a helpless invalid as the result of an accident. Susanne is also secretly posing for Arnold Pell, an American artist, who becomes devoted to her and proposes. Susanne reluctantly refuses, believing she could devote her life to Jacqueline's happiness.

Gaston proposes a trip to Lourdes in hope of a cure for Jacqueline. The household furnishings are sold and the little family depart for Lourdes. The cure fails, however, and the trio barely have enough funds to get to Paris. There, Gaston secures for Susanne, an engagement as entertainer in a second rate cabaret. To this cafe one night comes King Fernando, travelling incognito, and shows a keen interest in the little singer and dancer, dropping several gold coins down her bodice.

Bud Walton, an American press agent and theatrical writer, sees in this, a live wire stunt for the proprietor. His suggestion is acted upon and next night large crowds turn out to see "Fleur D'Amour," the favorite of King Fernando. Arnold Pell is attracted by the novelty, but upon recognizing in "Fleur D'Amour" his own Susanne, he is disgusted and attributes her possible relations with the king as her reason for refusing his proposal. Susanne is hurt at Arnold's attitude and sudden departure upon seeing her.

Bud Walton proposes her debut in America, and Susanne, thinking only of the money to be derived as a means for Jacqueline's happiness and possible cure, accepts. In America, "Fleur D'Amour" is an immediate success. Susanne, however, keep Jacqueline in ignorance of her stage identity. Next door to their country home lives Larry Pell, younger brother of Arnold Pell. Larry meets and becomes interested in Jacqueline, despite her indisposition.

In New York, Larry witnesses a performance of "Fleur D'Amour" and, fascinated by the beautiful French woman, arranges to be presented to her, and invites her to a party in her honor. Susanne, learning he is the brother of Arnold Pell, and hoping again to see the latter, accepts.

Arnold Pell arrives unexpectedly from Europe as the party is in progress. He denounces Susanne, but Larry in turn, is enraged, and asks Susanne to marry him. Susanne, out of pique for Arnold, accepts. Next morning, Arnold visits Susanne, and without allowing her to explain, begs her to release Larry from the engagement. Larry interrupts the two and requests Arnold to mind his own business.

Arnold leaves and Susanne then tells Larry the engagement must end as she does not love him. Later, a disagreeable experience at his club, makes Larry realize Susanne is right—that his marriage to her would be an error. He returns to the country, where Arnold has already gone. Susanne starts for the country to take some gifts to Jacqueline. Arnold thinks Susanne has followed Larry and again intercepts her.

An exclamation from Larry acquaints Jacqueline with the fact that her sister and "Fleur D'Amour" are one and the same. This shock brings the crippled girl to her feet. This removes Susanne's reason for posing as "Fleur D'Amour" and general explanations follow, during which it is proven that Arnold's love for her is as strong as ever. Indications also point to the mutual happiness of Larry and Jacqueline.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., of New Madrid, was in Sikeston Monday on business. She was accompanied by Murray Lee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll have returned to their home in Sikeston after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Spradling of Jackson and other relatives in Cape County.

Bee Dodson, a youth of Poplar Bluff, was caught red handed in an attempt to burglarize a store in that city recently. He confessed to a number of cases that the officials were unable to fathom. He was on parole from the Reform School at Booneville and Judge Ing sent him up for four years.

Monday of this week Mayor Felker signed a contract with the Brilliant Sign Company of St. Louis for four large porcelain enamel Sikeston greeting signs. These signs are to be 18 feet long and 18 inches wide. To be made of blue background with white letter and will be placed on the four streets that come into our city. They will arrive about March first ready to be erected by the street force.

3 MEN DRINKING AT BAR FALL DEAD SIDE BY SIDE

New York, January 14.—Poisonous liquor is believed to have killed three men who fell dead, one after the other, within a few minutes in a saloon in Jersey City, this afternoon. A man who entered the place just after they had been drinking saw them double up and slide to the floor without a word.

They were James Boris, who bought the saloon a week ago for \$250; William Buzza and a man believed to have been John Hofsky.

There was no liquor on the bar and Boris had removed the glasses. Four cases of brown liquor, apparently beer, a jug of something that smelled like alcohol, four 1-gallon bottles of red liquor and a case of 3-ounce bottles filled with a brown powder were found. The police think this was used as a base for a Polish drink. All of the stuff will be analyzed and an autopsy will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr. are moving into the property on Williams street recently vacated by the Johnson family.

Everett Heady, a Civil Service student at Chillicothe Business College, has just sailed for Panama where he has been given an appointment in the Government office at \$5.20 a day, all transportation furnished.

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces make a pound, and one hundred pennie make a dollar. Help me so to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun underneath my pillow and unharmed by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rattle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of other fellows but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my mother, who has been a blessing to me, that I may have nothing to conceal from her. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age and when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crumbling of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—HERE LIES

A MAN.—Whiz Bang.

THIEVES USE ETHER TO STEAL 24 HOGS

Dixon, Ill., January 23.—Using ether as an anesthetic, hog thieves last night succeeded in removing twenty-four valuable brood sows weighing between 250 and 300 pounds each from the farm of Charles Hatch, Jr., who resides at Sublette, Ill.

A large bundle of cotton which had been used in the operation and a can which had contained ether was found near the hoghouse.

The hogs had been rendered unconscious and carried a short distance to an auto truck and hauled away.

Hatch has offered a reward of \$200 for information which will lead to the arrest of the thieves. The hogs were valued at \$1000.

In Memorium

In loving memory of my dear sister who passed away one year ago this month.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

I often sit and think of her
When I am all alone
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

Her Sister,
MRS. SAM EDMONDSON.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Erdmann, who has been critically ill, is improving, we are glad to report.

More water fell in Sikeston Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, than in any equal time in the past ten years. It was a he-rain for fair and brought the fishing worms to the surface to get air.

Two young men charged with holding up a drug store and attempting to hold up several of its customers, including Circuit Judge Mix, can improve their minds during the period intervening before the trial, by meditating on the folly of trying to rob a lawyer. Bill Nye once told of a burglar who entered the bedroom of the late Jay Gould, and managed to escape only after losing his watch and the finest kit of burglar tools in the State of New York. Highwaymen who could conceive of plundering a lawyer might be credited with a brilliant paradox, but not with having much common sense.—Post-Dispatch.

MRS. J. W. WINCHESTER WILL BE POSTMISTRESS

Hon. Edw. D. Hays, member of Congress from this District, has notified interested parties that he would recommend Mrs. J. W. Winchester to be postmistress for Sikeston.

It has heretofore been the prerogative of a Congressman to name postmasters in the towns in their Districts and for this reason her name is likely to be submitted to the Senate for confirmation at any time.

While the postoffice is supposed to be under civil service and the candidates took a sort of an examination as to their experience, qualifications, etc., that cut no ice in this case as John Woods, assistant postmaster with years of experience, stood highest in the test with J. A. Mocabee second and Mrs. Winchester third. Mr. Woods sent in a petition signed by nearly every business house in the city asking that he be appointed because of his experience and fitness to give service. Mrs. Winchester was backed by the County Republican Chairman, G. M. Greer, the three banks and the Scott County Milling Co. and they overbalanced the balance of the business interests in the eyes of Mr. Hays.

The only way to keep Mrs. Winchester out of the postmistresship is for charges to be placed against her, and that cannot be, as she is a woman of splendid moral character, who does now, and has always been, held in high esteem by friends and acquaintances.

This is a Republican plum and one in which the Democratic Standard has no voice, but we will say that if work for the Republican party victory in the last Presidential election counts for anything Mrs. Winchester is entitled to the position for the balance of her life as she was the only applicant who got out and worked early and late for her party.

The Standard congratulates Mrs. Winchester on her victory and will lend her every support to make her term as postmistress a success.

WHITE MAN AND NEGRO MUST HIT THE ROAD

Way down South in Mississippi, Louisiana and Lower Arkansas, hundreds of families of negro cotton farmers left those sections seeking locations where the boll weevil was not so bad and where they would have a chance to make a living and save a little money. These families were good citizens in their communities, we are told, were thrifty and dependable. They have been sadly missed by their former landlords who would welcome their return. Now listen to this. It may only be a coincidence, but word was received in Sikeston this week that a white man and a negro preacher were working together to get these cotton farmers back to their old homes. The white man and the preacher have reached Caruthersville. The white man finds out about these negro families then at night goes out to their houses, shoots off his gun and leaves a posted notice that they are not wanted in that neighborhood, goes back to town and rests easy. The next day the colored parson goes out to visit his colored flock and is shocked to learn that his people are not wanted in that neighborhood, but advises the farmers to take the first train back to their old homes where they are known and wanted. If they haven't the money to get back on the preacher advises them to wire their old boss for the railroad fare. A description of these two birds are in the hands of citizens here who are waiting for their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slack returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where they had been since before the holidays.

Dean Limbaugh, to our way of thinking, is going to farm his land this year on a paying scale. He expects to put out 20 acres of cotton, 15 acres of melons, 40 acres of sunflowers and the balance of the acreage to corn. If the season is a good one he will have cash coming in gobs.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blodgett Bank last week George Buchanan was re-elected president, J. W. Parker, vice-president and A. L. Marshall, cashier. The directors are George Buchanan, Geo. G. Chase, I. H. Marshall, J. W. Parker and C. A. Leedy. The capital stock of the bank is \$30,000 and the surplus \$6,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ralph McCullough of Morley for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Goodin of Benton for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. D. Harris for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

Scott County can point with pride to her representative at Jefferson City in the matter of nepotism. No wife of Dr. Ogilvie appears on the payroll!

Paul Loeb, of Birmingham, Ala., sends in a copy of the "News" of that city containing a clipping from The Sikeston Standard about the evolution of Steve Riddle.

White Mule claims another victim. This time at Morehouse when the city marshal shot a man who was full of moonshine and who ran amuck. The end is the same whether it is caused by a bullet or bottle.

The Democrats of the State of Missouri bid fair to have a Burchard in the campaign next year in the person of W. E. Whitecotton. No party in Missouri can, nor will win, who advocates a poorer grade of teachers for children. He is condemned on every side for his utterances.

The Worshiful Company of Shipwrights, one of the old city guilds of London, has shaken all traditions by making seven women "freemen" of the society. They are the wives of men distinguished in the shipping world and the honor is accorded in recognition of their own labors on behalf of shipping interests.

After being out for 26 hours the jury in the Herrin, Ill., massacre, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Without doubt this was one of the most diabolical and brutal murders ever committed in a civilized country. This will go down in history as one of the black marks on justice in the State of Illinois. It will likewise make every man in the land who believes he has the right to work without interference, against the Union who engineered and committed this massacre.

Wallace Reid, movie actor, is no more, having passed to the Great Beyond in a sanitarium at Hollywood, Calif., Thursday of last week. He was a hale fellow, well met and kept fast company, drank wine and used narcotics. When too late he tried to "come back" but his constitution was undermined to such a degree that he could not gain the fight. His passing will be regretted by millions of movie fans who enjoyed his pleasant smile and winsome ways. May his fight at last to throw off the habit have sufficient weight on judgment day to overbalance his weakness of earlier years.

The Standard is authorized this week to present the name of Mr. Chas. D. Harris of Benton, as a candidate for county superintendent of public schools of Scott county. Mr. Harris is a Scott county product, is of mature age, a married man, and has been a successful teacher in the different schools of the county for a number of years. He is conversant with all the forward movements in the various school lines of the state, and is in every way well qualified for the office he seeks. Mr. Harris was county supervisor of our county schools several years ago, and performed the important and responsible duties of that office during his term in a capable and efficient manner. Our readers are requested to give his candidacy careful consideration, and to watch for a statement from Mr. Harris himself later on.

Tax-Free White Elephant

Owners of 30 billions of property in the United States are paying no taxes on that vast accumulation. Indirectly but inevitably taxes will be paid on this 30 billions of property, but not by the wealthy owners of it.

Whenever a taxpayer, legally or otherwise, dodges paying his share of the taxes, someone else has to pay them for him. In this case the taxes on the 30 billions will be paid by the simple expedient of increasing the taxes of those who cannot turn their property into tax-free securities.

The 30 billions referred to, of course, represents the enormous total now reached by the tax-free bonds and securities now in force in this country. It has long been accumulating. We are increasing it at the rate of 1 billion dollars a year. That means increasing yearly the taxes of the taxes of the general or small taxpayer correspondingly.

This steady increase of untaxed billions compels a heavier, and a heavier tax on land, a progressively heavier tax on railways and other public service corporations, a constantly increasing tax on manufacturers and their equipment; it means more taxes for the storekeeper—and all are passed on to the general public and the consumer with their own special share of the taxes—to be paid ultimately by the householder and the "small" taxpayer.

Tax-exemption has reached such magnitude that exempt securities are absorbing the entire surplus of great fortunes and great estates.

The late Jacob Schiff left an estate of 35 million dollars, the bulk of it in tax-exempt bonds. Louis Hill testified in court that he had increased the income of his mother, widow of the late J. J. Hill, from \$365,000 to \$730,000 a year by putting some of her taxed holdings into tax-free bonds. Since the war it is estimated the Astors have turned 45 million dollars' worth of property into cash, and this cash into securities that carry no tax obligations.

New York's property-assessment report shows that only five citizens of that city of millionaires are assessed as much as 1 million dollars. "There were a few others", the reports states, "but they have succeeded in effecting a substantial reduction in their taxes. Among them is Otto H. Kahn, who dropped from 1 million to \$50,000; Wm. Victor Astor, from 1 million to \$100,000; and Helen C. Frick, from 1 million to \$72,000".

This is throwing the burdens of taxation on those unable to escape so easily, and it is done mainly thru tax-exempt securities.

It is at last becoming generally appreciated that shutting off the flow of money into business deadens business. By exempting the highest grade of securities from all taxation, the country, state and federal governments have deliberately cut off from American industrial enterprise its natural source of capital and actually are starving industry.

It has been the theory of states and of Congress that tax-exemption implies no loss to the public because tax-free securities will sell at a proportionately higher price. "It is the lender and not the borrower who obtains the chief benefit from tax-exemption", testifies Prof. Seligman, of Columbia University, before a congressional committee. "The cost to the state is increased rather than diminished", declares R. C. Leffingwell, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, before this same committee.

Twenty-four years ago, in a speech on "The Obligations of Wealth" before the Union League Club, ex-President Harrison, paraphrasing a famous expression of Lincoln's uttered this warning. "This country cannot continue to exist half-taxed and half-free".

Almost 24 years later, in a message to Congress, President Harding declared: "I think our tax problems, the tendency of wealth to seek non-taxable investment, and the menacing increase of public debt—federal, state and municipal—all justify a proposal to change the Constitution so as to end the issue of non-taxable bonds".

Winged words, these. The country must get rid of its tax-free white elephant by constitutional amendment or be prepared to pay more and more taxes whatever economizing administrations may do or can do to reduce expenses.—Arthur Capper.

Mrs. Mary Van Wye, woman member of the Ohio Legislature is "fond of gardening and outdoor life and has a hobby for traveling.

It is perhaps not generally known that the three-cornered nuts called "Brazil nuts" grow in packed clusters inclosed in shells, which are roughly spherical in form and have somewhat the appearance of rusty cannon-balls. In the tropical forests there is another nut-bearing plant, which goes under the name of the "cannon-ball tree.

Details of Missouri Crops, 1922

Jefferson City, Mo., January 25.—The New Year invoice of the soil production activities of the 263,004 farms of Missouri in 1922, as made jointly by E. A. Logan of the United States Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, is announced in details as follows:

The total soil production on 14,853,300 acres during 1922 is, in dollars, \$281,098,120.00.

The crops, acreages, acre yields, total production, price per unit, and total state values, follows:

Corn—6,150,000 acres, 28.5 bushels per acre, 175,275,000 bushels; \$0.68 per bushel, \$119,187,000.

Winter Wheat—3,100,000 acres, 12.5 bushels per acre, 38,750,000 bushels; \$1.05 per bushel, \$40,688,000.

Spring Wheat—5,000 acres, 13.5 bu. per acre, 68,000 bu. at \$1.05, \$71,000.

Oat—1,117,000 acres, 16 bu. per acre, 17,872,000 bu. at \$0.44, \$7,864,000.

Barley—5,000 acres, 23 bu. per acre, 115,000 bu. at \$0.72, \$83,000.

Rye—28,000 acres, 12 bu. per acre, 33,600 bu. at \$0.93, \$312,000.

Buckwheat—1,000 acres, 13 bu. per acre, 13,000 bu. at \$1.25, \$16,000.

Flax—500 acres, 75 bu. per acre, 3,750 bu. at \$1.65, \$6200.

Rice—1000 acres, 60 bu. per acre, 60,000 bu. at \$1, \$60,000.

Tame Hay—3,520,000 acres, \$1.10 ton per acre, 3,872,000 tons at \$1.51 per ton, \$44,528,000.

Prairie Hay—134,000 acres, 0.95 tons per acre, 127,000 tons at \$7.50, \$952,000.

Cowpea Hay—74,000 acres, 1.12 tons per acre, 83,000 tons at \$10, \$830,000.

Soybean Hay—33,000 acres, 1.25 tons per acre, 41,000 tons at \$10, \$410,000.

Grain Sorghum Forage—169,000 acres, 3.0 tons per acre, 507,000 tons at \$7.50 per ton, \$3,803,000.

Cotton—198,000 acres, 360 pounds per acre, 71,326,000 pounds lint, \$22 per pound, \$15,692,000.

Cotton Seed—198,000 acres, 730 pounds per acre, 72,270 tons at \$37-2,674,000.

Potatoes—90,000 acres, 60 bu. per acre, 5,400,000 bu. at \$0.92, \$4,968,000.

Sweet Potatoes—14,000 acres, 95 bu. per acre, 1,330,000 bu. at \$1.05, \$1,396,000.

Beans—3,000 acres, 5 bu. per acre, 15,000 bu. at \$4.70, \$70,500.

Cabbage—500 acres, 4 tons per acre, 2000 tons \$50 per ton, \$100,000.

Peanuts—300 acres, 30 bu. per acre, 9,000 bu. at \$2, 18,000.

Sunflowers—3,000 acres, 400 pounds per acre, 1,200,000 lbs., 1 cents per lb. 18,000.

Alfalfa Seed—4,000 acres, 2.0 bu. per acre, 8,000 bu. at \$10 per bu., \$80,000.

Clover Seed—21,000 acres, 1.7 bu. per acre, 36,000 bushel at \$9 per bu., \$324,000.

Timothy Seed—99,000 acres, 3.4 bushel per acre, 336,600 bushel at \$3.15, \$1,060,290.

Cowpea Seed—21,000 acres 9 bushel per acre, 189,000 bushel as \$1.85, \$349,650.

Soybean Seed—15,000 acres, 11 bu. per acre, 165,000 bu. per acre at \$2.05 per bushel, \$338,250.

* Apples Farm Crop—9,400,000 bu., 82c per bushel \$7,708,000.

Apples, Commercial Crop—1,250,000 barrels, \$2.50 per barrel, \$3,125,000.

Peaches—2,300,000 bushel at \$1.10 per bushel, \$2,530,000.

A hallmark of purity and excellence on goods for home consumption has been established by the Swedish National Housewives Association which subjects all products at regular intervals.

J. L. Scherer thinks that Spanish peanuts pay almost as well as cotton, although he will put in a small patch this season. Last year Joe planted two acres of peanuts, and last week he marketed sixty bushel in St. Louis, receiving \$1.50 per bushel. About ten more bushels were grown on the patch, making \$105 worth of nuts, and the hay, 200 bales, is worth \$30, so Joe realized about \$135 from the two acres. He says there is a good market for this kind of peanuts—Benton Democrat.

P. J. Stearns, superintendent of schools of New Madrid County, who will be a candidate for re-election at the spring election, is a native of Cape Girardeau county and a graduate of the State Teachers College. He has held the office he now holds for four years. Preceding his election as county superintendent, he was city superintendent of schools at Portageville, two years at East Prairie, and three years at Lilbourn, where he now lives. As he married a Sikeston girl, we are all naturally interested in seeing him re-elected. He is competent and capable and the voters of New Madrid County will do well to keep him on the job.

BIG PAY IN RAISING

PURE BRED HOGS

The two following communications entitled "Facts to Think About" have recently fallen into our hands, and we find that they are worth passing on to our readers. Our people are becoming more and more interested in the raising of pure bred animals—especially hogs. The additional profits in the market places fully justify the change from the scrub type.

Here are some of the facts we are asked to think about:

Did you know that from January 1, 1922, there were over \$316,000 worth of hogs shipped out of Advance. Some hogs I'll say. Over 50% of these were razorbacks that they shipped in from Arkansas. Had they all been high bred grades of purebreds the same amount of feed would have made \$395,000 or \$79,000 more money received for the same feed and labor. These are facts.

Did you notice that in a recent census of hogs going to the five big markets that over 65 per cent were pure bred or high grade Duroc Jerseys and over 80 per cent were carrying the blood of Durocs?

Have you noticed that in over 30 experiments that good grades and purebreds have put on 1-4 to 1-3 more with the same feed than have scrubs?

Boys, "Tip your hat" to the hog. He's the bird that's paid the freight on your farm for the last two years. If he was a well bred one he's made you more money than a scrub.

In 1923 let's have more and better hogs. More corn and cow peas for pasture and more money in the bank.

Market your corn in a pigs skin—whether red, black, white or blue but see that it's a well bred one—don't waste time and feed on a scrub.

Twenty bushels corn will make a 250-pound Duroc.

\$151,000 worth of hogs handled through one bank in Bloomfield last year. Let's double it this year. Looks good for the farmer this year with

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all this good weather to plow in and financial conditions improving all the time. If we just had a good brood sow in every 40 acres a little grass to run the litter on and when once early corn matures on this winter broke land in addition to the cow peas and soybeans we planted with it—oh, boy, what could we do with the money?

It is established with six pigs raised in a litter that it costs with shorts at \$2 and corn at 75c, \$6 per hundred to make these pigs weigh 100 pounds each. This includes the feed consumed by the sow carrying this litter. Buck and Monroe shipped 100 head and wintered 250 more sows and pigs on a shucked over corn and cowpea field of 100 acres. It's said that farming is a matter of hard work and gamble. The old brood sow takes the AMBLE out of gamble. Grab her by the tail boys she's raring to go. She might pull you in debt a little at the take off but if you'll just hold your breath and hold on she'll pull you out so quick it will make your head swim.

It is the sincere wish of the writer of these letters that the year 1923 will bring you peanuts, PIGS and prosperity.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Women for the first time are now recognized by the Illinois Athletic Club.

The word "bulldoze" found its way into the dictionary just after the Hayes-Tilden presidential contest, when a negro used in describing before election investigation board how he was prevented from voting.

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In St. Louis, February 6th, 7th and 8th, a great merchandising conference to study how to "Move More Merchandise" will be held. You are invited.

Thirty Nationally known figures will speak there on subjects you ought to know about—subjects that have to do with your business.

Actual demonstrations under experts will be made to show you how to

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Lizzie Park was a Skeston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred St. Mary went to St. Louis Friday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp are business visitors in St. Louis this week.

A. F. Gray of Cape Girardeau was transacting business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston was looking after legal matters in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hubbard were visited by the stork Tuesday, January 22, who left them a daughter.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a very fine dinner in the basement of the Court House Friday.

Attorneys B. A. McKay and R. L. Ward of Caruthersville attended Circuit Court in New Madrid this week.

Mayor S. S. Thompson and City Marshal Louie Adams of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

T. F. Henry returned Sunday from Caledonia, where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. C. Smith.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles was hostess last Saturday evening to about 20 of her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing Rook, after which dainty refreshments were served.

J. W. Daughtery, who was tried for murder Saturday in Circuit Court Saturday, was given an acquittal, the jury being out only a few minutes.

Mrs. Walter Edwards was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at her home on Mitchell avenue with Mrs. O. K. Mainord as a guest. This being a business meeting, several important matters were discussed and disposed of, nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins was hostess last Thursday afternoon with a Bridge luncheon at her home on Scott street, given in honor of Mrs. Leathem of St. Louis. Cover were laid for Mesdames H. Clay Hunter, A. O. Cook, Wm. Mann, Augusta Pinnell, Eddy Phillips, A. B. Hunter, Jr., and the guest of honor and hostess, Mrs. A. O. Cook scoring highest was presented with a pair of rubber holders.

Mrs. T. F. Henry was called to Caledonia last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James C. Smith, who passed away on Thursday, January 18th, at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 27 days. Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for sometime with a complication of diseases and was tenderly cared for by devoted relatives and friends until the end came. Before her marriage she was Miss Glendora Sandusky of Jessamine County, Ky., where she was born and reared. Soon after her marriage in September, 1872, they moved to Washington County, Mo., where she lived the remainder of her life. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Caledonia Saturday at 2 p. m., of which she was a member. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four sons and two daughters, E. E. Smith, Clarkton; W. S. Smith, Concordia Parish, La.; V. A. Smith, Potosi and Hunter Smith, Caledonia; Mrs. O. G. McBeath, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. T. F. Henry of this city. Mrs. Smith had many friends in New Madrid, who loved her and who will be sorry to learn of her death and who extend to the loved ones deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Reversal in Hog Market

Hog prices scored a surprising advance recently and started the new year on the highest level since last October. Half of the winter packing season, when receipts are heaviest, is past so that the chances grow stronger than the lowest prices of the season have been seen. That values have held so well in spite of only moderate purchases for eastern shipment is significant. Evidently the large packers have no difficulty in disposing of the product so that accumulations in storage have been small.

Receipts at the leading markets have been considerably above the average but there is little reason to look for a decline from the present rate of distribution. The market is not entirely in clear water, however, as receipts in January usually average a little larger than in December. After another month or six weeks a substantial advance in prices will be logical.

Mrs. Green Lescher was a visitor to St. Louis the first of the week.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton School To Be Held in New Madrid County

New Madrid County Farm Bureau has made arrangements with the Agricultural Extension Service to hold cotton schools or meetings at nine different points in the county.

J. W. Evans, cotton specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will give instructions in the production of cotton at these meetings.

It is planned to hold these meetings according to the following schedules: February 12th—Morehouse—9:30 a. m., Matthews—1:00 p. m., Canalou—8:00 p. m.

February 13—Marston—9:00 a. m., Lilbourn—1:00 p. m., Parma—8:00 p. m.

February 14—Risco—9:30 a. m., Hartzell—1:00 p. m., Gideon—8:00 p. m.

Mr. Evans will give a lecture on the production of cotton and will answer all questions and give what information that is possible. Every farmer who is interested in the production of cotton should attend one of these meetings. The place of meeting at each point will be announced later as arrangements have not yet been made.

Producers Declare a Patronage Dividend

The Producers Co-operative Commission Association at National Stock Yards, Ill. declared a patronage dividend of 30 per cent at the close of its first year's business. The total refund to the customers of this co-operative is \$40,407.

Saves \$6.00 Per Car

This means that in addition to securing an improved sales service every farmer who consigned his live stock to producers at St. Louis has received a refund of more than \$6 per car on the ordinary commission charges. The St. Louis company handled 6650 carloads during the year. This was in addition to the 437 car loads of feeder stuff purchased by the producers' Stocker and Feeder Company without any charges to its customers.

Every farmer who has consigned live stock shipments to the Live Stock Commission Association, either through an association or as an individual, should receive his patronage dividend. If a farmer has shipped through a live stock shipping association, the Board of Directors of each association apply for the membership. If the farmer ships as an individual, he should apply direct for membership in the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association because it is required by law under the government regulations.

Farm Bureau to Conduct Cotton and Poultry Clubs

The Farm Bureau has made plans for cotton clubs in the different sections of the county. This club is open to the boys and girls at any point in the county. A variety of cotton seed that is suited to the particular location is secured by the Farm Bureau at a reasonable cost to the club member and the club member plants from one to five acres of cotton, keeps record on the cost of production and the yield. The varieties they are planning for use in these clubs are Acala, Trice and Express.

The poultry clubs will be conducted with the idea in view that the boys and girls will become a certified breeder of poultry in the period of three or four years.

100 certified eggs will be set by the club member which should produce enough pullets for a demonstration flock next year. In three or four years if records have been kept of the egg production, the club will become a certified breeder of poultry in that particular breed.

Any boy or girl that is interested in the cotton and poultry clubs should write to the County Agent at New Madrid in order to be enrolled and receive instructions in the club work.

Cotton Marketing Organization Committee Meets

On last Thursday the organization committee appointed at a meeting of cotton growers on January 11 at Skeston, met in Skeston on Thursday 18. The members of that committee were: J. C. Corrigan, Poplar Bluff; C. Ward, Kennett; C. O. Raine, Hayti; X. Caverno, Canalou; A. R. Zimmermann, Clarkton; J. C. McPheters, Charleston; W. H. Tanner, Skeston. Also two representatives of Pulaski County, Illinois were present.

The committee elected X. Caverno, President; C. Ward, Vice President and W. H. Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Committee made arrangements to start a preliminary campaign in which the explanation of this marketing association would be made to the people of Southeast Missouri at

meetings in each county. The next meeting of the committee will be February 8th at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bounce of St. Louis were the week-end guests of Miss Irene Hollister.

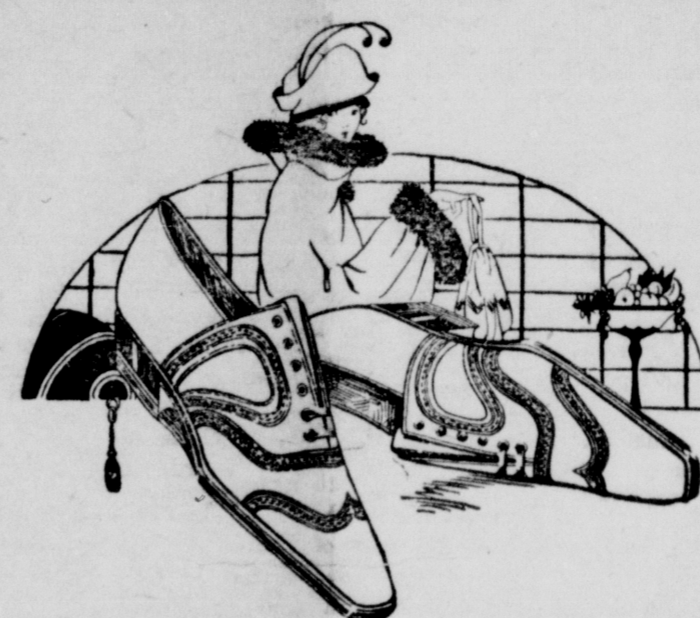
Otto Ross, colored baseball player and who is employed by J. L. Matthews, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

February 5th is the next date when new classes will be organized at Chillicothe Business College. Those wishing a business, telegraph, banking or civil service course should enter then.

From a 4-year-old Duroc hog which weighed 950 pounds, Jim Vaughn, near Strother, recently made 45 gallons of lard and 260 pounds of sausage. This, it is believed, breaks all records for one hog in Monroe County.—Paris Appeal.

A few years ago it was easy to "go into business"—in fact too easy for the good of the public. Men who possessed but a few dollars or maybe only a glib tongue and a small line of credit, were encouraged to plunge into the mercantile game and they did so with a good deal more gusto than substance. Many of them knew about as much about merchandise as a hog knows of Sunday, but that made no difference—they unlimbered their guns and proceeded to "save the country from profiteers". The story of their downfall is the same that applies to any person who goes into other occupations without sufficient knowledge, training and capital. Lists of mercantile failures during the past three years contain the names of a good many of these unfortunates and give the reasons for their failure in black and white. These figures would be of little concern were it not for the fact that the "Dear Public" pays the losses caused by busted merchants directly or indirectly, somewhere, sometime and without fail. It is a tax that is seldom discussed but ALWAYS PAID. This penalty paid by the public because of misfit merchants is growing less, however, because the people are growing wiser to the situation. It seems now that in a few years the man who "goes in business" without training, special knowledge of his line and reasonable capital, will be a rare exception. "So mote it be".—L. D. Lair.

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11:00—Morning Worship. Song service led by the choir. Preaching by the pastor.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship. Fine place for young people to get training for service.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service. Sermon by pastor.

Come to the House of the Lord. The public worship of God has priceless values. It is in line with the best things. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

"Get the Facts about Your Eyes".—Dr. J. J. Schneider at Commercial Hotel February 1 and 2.

Everett Boyer, printer at the Scott County Milling Co., was unfortunate enough to get his thumb mashed in a job press Wednesday.

He has fitted many of our best people with glasses. He guarantees his work. Consultation free. Highest class of professional service at a reasonable price. Don't neglect the children's eyes.

Supt. Ellise is in receipt of a letter of appreciation from Supt. Simpson of Bridges School, whose girls had a game of basketball with our local girls. It is so seldom that we hear the good things said about us that The Standard takes pleasure in printing the following words of appreciation: "Delighted with the treatment accorded our team by your team, and the fair-mindedness of the spectators".

Supt. Simpson of Bridges School. The community was greatly surprised Sunday by the news of the wedding of J. Q. D. Whitener and Mrs. N. A. Zimmerman at Flat River that forenoon. The contemplated wedding had been kept a profound secret locally and just a few members of the immediate family accompanied Mr. Whitener to Flat River where the ceremony was said by Rev. Stewart of the Methodist Church. The couple left at once for Skeston for a visit with relatives after which they will go to housekeeping on Highland Park. The groom is 76, while the bride is ten years younger.—Fredricktown Democrat.

BROOKHART'S TAX MOVE BLOCKED BY MELLON

Washington, January 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon answered today the Senate resolution adopted last week which directed him to send to the Senate the names of corporations penalized in 1922 for violating the surtax provision of the internal revenue act of 1921.

The date and amounts of the penalties were also requested. The secretary informs the Senate that as no 1922 returns have been received up to this date he will have to decline to submit the information. The resolution as drafted and introduced by Senator Brookhart of Iowa followed the submission to the Senate by the Federal Trade Commission of a memorandum in which it was stated that 325 corporations in 1922 declared stock dividends in excess of \$2,149,151.425. The resolution was Senator Brookhart's first move in a legislative campaign to make stock dividends taxable.

Charlie Held of Moberly, Mo., is home at the bedside of his father, J. H. Held, who is very ill.

All kinds of poultry wanted. Will have ear on track Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1, 2 and 3. 17c per pound for heavy hens.—Goodwin & Jean.

Geo. W. Pearman, former County Clerk of Scott County, is holding down a desk with the Scott County Milling Company. In Mr. Pearman they have an experienced man of affairs who will be a valuable acquisition to their force.

While it is not yet utterly unanimous, the "go-forward spirit" is stronger in Missouri today than ever before in its one hundred and one years of eventful history. The "onward policy" is abroad, not only for great advancement in rural road building and in country education, but also in many other things fostering practical betterment and sensible progress. This better spirit and improved policy jointly constitute anew the aim, the arms, and the ammunition all-sufficient to win the battles necessary to be fought successfully in the selling of Missouri to the State, the nation, and the world!

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Black of the Chamber of Commerce called a special meeting Tuesday evening to hear the agreement of the City of Skeston with the Missouri Public Utilities Co. read. This agreement or contract is for the extension of the franchise for twenty years.

Attorney Bailey read the document and those present discussed the different sections as they read, provided any question arose in the minds of those present as to the advisability of adopting the sections as read or have them changed. The document was a long one and after it was finished it was thought best to refer the discussed sections back to the committees of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce for revision. One section in particular was objected to by several present, and it was the one compelling those in the city limits to erect their own poles, lines and transmitters in order to connect with the service. The example that was brought up was that of Mrs. Kate Harris at the southern limit of town who has her house wired for lights but could get no connection without going to the additional expense of \$395 for a transmitter, the poles and wires necessary for the connection. If she should go to this expense the poles, wires and transmitters would be the property of the Missouri Public Utilities Company and Mrs. Harris would have to pay full rates for her lights.

The franchise is a free one and the citizens of the city should refuse to approve the contract when it comes to a vote unless the Utilities Co. agree to furnish service anywhere in the corporate limits if so desired.

At the next regular meeting the election of officers will take place and if you are at all interested in your city and your community you will attend this meeting. Of all the merchants that we have in Skeston, but one was present at this meeting.

DUTCH ARMY GETTING READY TO MOBILIZE

The Hague, January 23.—Netherlanders are alarmed by rumors of the mobilization of the Dutch Army, which have been current the last few days.

The Dutch War Office denies the rumors of the movement of the troops, but states that the government is naturally watching the development of the situation in the Ruhr district with the keenest attention and taking all possible measures not to be surprised by any event.

In some places on the frontiers, however, barracks are being prepared for cavalry and the owners of private stables have been warned to have stables ready for cavalry in case of need. Holland fears the invasion of hungry Germans and inability to defend the long German-Dutch frontiers of almost 300 kilometers.

In Memoriam

A few words of thanks to all who attended the funeral held at the residence of J. F. Jones in Skeston January 21, the body being shipped in on the train from the Cape Hospital, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. Storns. Tommy McCullough was born May 5, 1907, departed this life January 20, 1923, caused by being thrown in a saw, one shoulder and lung and arm sawed body. The family just moved from Tennessee the past few weeks and located two miles south of Blodgett on a farm to work for Mr. Burrows. Thanks be to Mr. Burrow and wife who kindly and willingly assisted them in every way in the time of distress. We also wish to extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, who entered our home in the dark hours of night, and to our aid in absence of husband, who being called to little Tommy's death bed. And thanks to all who gathered in during the day and who attended the funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. F. Jones, whose text: "For to Me to Live is Christ, to die is Gain". Philipians 2:21. For little Tommy who professed faith in Christ in August prior to his death. Tommy in presence of mind looked in Rev. Jones' face at his arrival and said: "I was looking for you. I knew you would come to see me if you got my word." While talking he said: "I am not afraid to die" then looked up and passed away. This demonstrates that God was with him. His promise to us is: "I will not forsake thee". Thanks to the choir who so sweetly sang his favorite song, "Love Lifted Me". It was God's love that lifted him. I also extend thanks to Mr. Roy Wagner, who being so kind to bring us home through the hard rain in the dark hour of night. Oh that God's choice blessing may rest upon all. Blessed me the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.—Mrs. J. F. Jones.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Skeston visitor Friday.

Mrs. Luke French shopped in Skeston Thursday.

John Graham went to Lilbourn Friday on business.

Matt Vaughn had business in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton shopped in Skeston Friday.

Charles Lewis of Farrenburg was in Matthews Friday.

A. J. Matthews of Skeston was in Matthews Monday.

David Pollock of Lilbourn was in Matthews Wednesday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son motored to Skeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holdery were Skeston visitors Thursday.

Roy Allsup motored to Kewanee Friday morning on business.

B. F. Swartz is confined to his room this week with the flu.

James Midgett of Kewanee had business in Matthews Friday.

Judge G. D. Steele transacted business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Mary James spent Thursday evening with Miss Irene Sutton.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Presnell of Canalou were in Matthews Friday on business.

Mrs. Alert Guill of Catron was the guest of Mrs. Dave Morgan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele attended the show in Skeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Friday.

S. S. Surface, who is working at Lilbourn, spent Sunday with his family.

Glenn and Bert Gentry of Pharris Ridge were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Miss Flo King spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge were in Matthews Saturday.

Sam Meadows, marshal of Morehouse, was in Matthews Monday on business.

Mrs. J. R. King spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Fairview.

Rothie Clarke of Cape Girardeau is visiting with relatives in Matthews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg were Matthews visitors Saturday.

County Superintendent P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid were in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz were dinner guests of Prof. Granger at the hotel Sunday.

Walter Moore, merchant and Allard Marshall of Canalou were Matthews visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe motored to Lilbourn Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz and Prof. Granger motored to Skeston Tuesday to attend the show.

Mrs. Elmer Rice and little son of Kansas City are visiting relatives in Matthews this week.

Sunday is the regular appointment of Rev. Kennedy. Let everybody be sure and attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter Mary of New Madrid were in Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Baughn and son of Canalou spent Sunday with Mrs. Baughn's daughter, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart and little son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story Sunday.

Charles Gibson, Wade Tucker and Connie Flemmings of Kewanee were in Matthews Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll attended the show in Skeston Friday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord spent a few days in New Madrid last week with her son, O. K. Mainord and family.

Little Miss Eurline Smith spent the week-end in Canalou with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm was called from Skeston Saturday to see Mrs. Grover Heath and infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daughtrey, who are very ill with the flu.

W. H. and G. F. Deane, Howard Steele and Loy Roberts went over to Morehouse with Coroner D. A. Chiles Saturday night to hold an inquest over the body of Anthony Ross, killed by the marshal of that city.



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AIR-TIGHT DRY BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Jefferson City, Mo., January 23.—Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage today introduced the "bone-dry" bill in the Senate which was sponsored by Dr. W. C. Schupp of the Antisaloon League. The bill was jointly introduced by Senator Brunk, Republican, "to keep a political fight from the measure", McCawley said.

The bill prohibits the prescribing of whisky by a physician and permits only the prescribing of four ounces of ethyl alcohol and a quart of wine. The physician can charge not more than \$1 for a prescription.

The bill also creates a state enforcement office. It provides for a commissioner, to receive \$300 a year, a secretary and ten deputies, receiving \$1800 a year.

The bill makes possession in some instances and manufacture always a felony.

McCawley said the purpose of making the violations a felony was to give the authority to arrest without a warrant.

Another provision of the bill provides a person may be held for a period of twenty hours while a search warrant is being applied for.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Levi Cook, who has been in Summer, Mississippi for the past several weeks selling corn. Levi will return to Sikeston within the next few days as he has about completed his business there. His present address is the Delta Hotel, Summer, Miss.

A sound national policy of forestry cannot be perfected until far more is known about how to grow timber under widely varying conditions, what our economic and industrial requirements are, and by what methods of use these requirements can best be met, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Sikes & Renner will sell 40 head of Duroc sows and gilts at the McCord barn in Sikeston, Tuesday, February 20. No herd of Durocs in the State carries better blood lines than the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm and if you are interested it will pay you to be present. Every farmer in this section needs more hogs on his farm and it costs little more to get pure breeds to start with and not so much to put them on the market. The offering will be sold for cash.

Dr. Gathings of Wilson, Ark., was in Sikeston Saturday and while here paid The Standard a social call. The Doctor said he was born at Aberdeen, Miss., and was classed as a cotton planter, though a physician. The boll weevil took such toll around Aberdeen that he moved to Earl, Ark., in Crittenden County, where he secured a considerable acreage of cotton land, and to which place he brought a car load of his negroes from the plantation at Aberdeen. As the boll weevil crept north at the rate of 30 miles a year, the crop around Earl, Ark., was damaged so he concluded to come to the northern limit of the cotton belt with the view of putting out a large acreage. He went to Blodgett in Scott County, Missouri, and opened negotiations with the Marshall Land Co. through their agent, Joe Parker, for the leasing of one thousand to fifteen hundred acres of land with the intention of leasing five thousand acres before he was through. To take care of this cotton acreage he intended to bring with him trusted negro families to work the crop. He was told some of the whites over there would not take kindly to negroes being located in that section and might make trouble. Mr. Parker told Dr. Gathings the Marshall Land Co. would erect the houses for his help and give them all the protection they could, but could guarantee nothing. Dr. Gathings said he didn't care to move into any section where his farm help would have to be protected, so that community lost all the money that it would have taken to build the hundreds of tenant houses, the trade from the hundreds of families now and in the future. Now, who is the greatest loser, Dr. Gathings or the Blodgett community?

HOUSE VOTES TO BAR TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES

Washington, January 24.—The Green resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities was adopted last night by the House. The proposal, which had been urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon, was put thru after an unusually bitter all-day wrangle, by a margin of seven votes. Passage of the resolution required a two-thirds vote, and the roll call stood 223 to 101.

Republicans opposing it and Democrats supporting it split about even, 23 Democrats joining administration leaders, while 24 Republicans broke away from party lines and voted against it. The measure now goes to the Senate, but some House leaders privately expressed the opinion that there was not much chance of its enactment at this session.

Amendments were offered by the score, but they were knocked out with little ceremony. Representative Green of Iowa, ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, drafted the proposal. He and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democratic committeeman, took charge of the fight for the two sides. The argument swung around the oft-repeated statements that the measure was designed to prevent the rich men from seeking a tax free haven, and that it was an invasion of the right of the states to control their own credit.

The principal fight was over Garner's amendment, which, he explained, was designed to prevent the levying of a prohibitive tax on state bonds, or the imposition of a higher tax on income from state bonds than that levied on income from other sources.

Representative London, Socialist, New York, offered an amendment which would make the new provisions effective, if ratified, in 1943, but it was rejected.

Without discussion the House refused to exempt Federal farm loan and joint stock land bank bonds from the provisions of the proposal.

Don't suffer from defective sight or eye strain. Consult Dr. J. J. Schneider at Commercial Hotel, February 1 and 2.

Dr. Schneider is no stranger, he has been coming to Sikeston for several years, and will make regular monthly trips during 1923.

The Rebekah's installed the following officers Wednesday evening: Mrs. W. A. Hayman, Noble Grand; Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Vice Grand; Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Chaplain; Mrs. C. C. White, Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Sellards, Treasurer.

Walter A. Archie, whose trial for the murder of J. H. Sharp on Sugar Tree Ridge, came to a close after three days trial at New Madrid, Wednesday, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Sharp was a married man, 61 years of age and the killing was on account of an old quarrel. Archie has a wife and six children.

A meeting was held at the Boardman school, six miles below Blodgett, Thursday night to discuss the advisability of uniting that district to the Blodgett consolidation. County Superintendent M. E. Montgomery was present and made an address. The valuation of the rural district is \$110,000, and the people see the need of giving their children better schooling facilities. Papers are being prepared and a vote will be taken as soon as possible on the proposition. Miss Opal McAllister is the teacher at Boardman.—Cape Missourian.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Telephone 124.

FOR SALE—14 hives of bees in good condition. See or phone O. R. Fahrenkopf, 464, 2tp.

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Dave King, Highway Engineer, Sikeston.

LOST or STOLEN—Brown Ranger bicycle. Taken from High School Monday, January 15. Reward for return.—John Putnam, 500 Prosperity St.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Reasonable, 24 rooms. Only first class hotel in town of 4000. Reason for selling, sickness.—Mrs. J. R. Ragsdale, Chaffee, Mo. St.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 2531 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

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SCHEME TO SHIFT BURDEN OF STATE COSTS TO CITIES

Jefferson City, January 23.—A scheme by rural members of the Legislature to exact from St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and the other large cities of the State virtually the entire cost of the maintenance of the State Government, including the maintenance of purely local country roads, developed yesterday. Senator Cave was the author of a series of bills introduced to remove virtually all taxation from the rural sections.

It has been estimated that the rural communities now pay only about 12 per cent of the taxes of the State. Cave's bills seek to relieve them of virtually all direct State taxation, and to increase the special taxes, which are paid almost entirely by residents of the cities, to make up for the decrease in direct property tax.

One of Cave's bills was to reduce the State tax rate on real and personal property from 7 cents to 2 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. This, of course, would apply to the city as well as to the country, and would reduce the amount of property tax paid by the cities. It was in his bills to make up for this decrease that the load was saddled on to the cities.

One of these bills, introduced yesterday, would double the corporation franchise tax. The other, which he expects to introduce tomorrow, would increase the income tax rate from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent. It is generally known that nearly all the corporations are in the larger cities, and that nearly all the persons with taxable incomes are in the same cities.

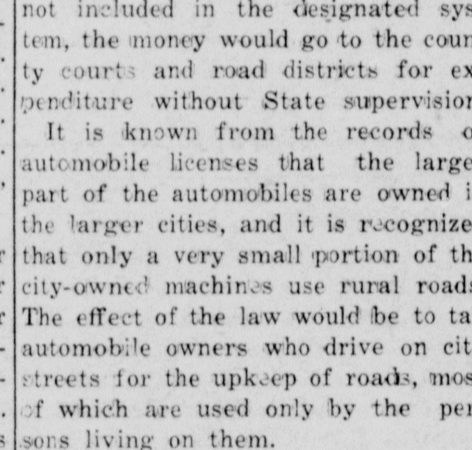
The purpose of the bill is to relieve the farmer of taxation and substitute for his taxes increased taxation of the resident of the city. To a large extent the same idea was the feature of a bill to place a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline used in automobiles, which was before the House Ways and Means Committee for a public hearing. Representative McGregor of Linn County, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, was the author. The bill provides that gasoline used in farm tractors should not be taxed. McGregor estimated that the tax would yield approximately \$1,500,000 a year. He proposed that \$1,000,000 of this amount should go to the maintenance of obscure roads in the country which are not a part of the State Highway system, and because the Highway Commission has no control over roads not included in the designated system, the money would go to the county courts and road districts for expenditure without State supervision.

It is known from the records of automobile licenses that the larger part of the automobiles are owned in the larger cities, and it is recognized that only a very small portion of the city-owned machines use rural roads. The effect of the law would be to tax automobile owners who drive on city streets for the upkeep of roads, most of which are used only by the persons living on them.

The measure had the support of the State Highway Commission, Chief Engineer Piepmeyer, appearing before the committee. Piepmeyer indicated the commission support was due to a desire to obtain for maintenance of State roads the amount left after the counties received this distribution.

Representative Bales brought out that the Highway Commission was seeking to have issued \$15,000,000 of bonds for road construction each year.

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and if these were issued the full amount of the automobile license receipts would be taken up in the payment of interest and in the requirements of the sinking fund to retire the bonds, leaving nothing for maintenance. Piepmeyer admitted this property was a fact, and that the roads could not be maintained unless a maintenance fund was provided by the Legislature from another source. Representative Roney of Jasper County opposed the bill. He said it was triple taxation of automobile owners, who pay property tax and also license.

There were a number of bills introduced in the Senate yesterday to reduce State expenditures. Cave had one to abolish the State Food and Drug Inspection department and to repeal the egg inspection law. Senator Snodgrass of Cedar County had bills to abolish the hotel inspection and beverage inspection departments, and turn over their duties to the Food and Drug inspection department, and another bill to abolish the office of State Medical Director, which is under the eleemosynary board, and which carries a salary of \$7000 a year.

Mrs. Stewart of St. Louis has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Derris entertained with Bridge at her home Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The property of the Appalachian Orchard Corporation near Macon, Mo., consisting of 569½ acres, was sold at a receiver's sale Monday of this week for \$38,113.25 to John C. Mills of Kirksville and associates.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES!
Dr. J. J. Schneider
that well-known Cape Girardeau OPTOMETRIST will examine eyes and fit glasses at Commercial Hotel February 1 and 2, 1923.

A million Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants now ready to sell; home grown. Orders taken now or for future. Cash with order. All other plants in season. Albritton & Pharris, Sikeston Florists, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR AILING WOMEN
Here's a Suggestion Worth While
Hannibal, Mo.—"For some time after having a severe run of fever it left me in very poor health. I had woman's weakness before I had the fever and afterward it seemed to get much worse. I was just miserable. Doctors wanted me to have an operation, but instead I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely cured me—I was once more enjoying good health, and am today, thanks to 'Favorite Prescription'. It is a wonderful medicine for the building-up of weak and ailing women".—Mrs. Mary Ellis, 115 O'Fallon St.

Health is wealth. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Go to your neighborhood drug store and get Favorite Prescription tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and receive good medical advice in return, free.

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5 or 6 Room House
Modern Preferred
See
Joe Stubbs, Jr., Sikeston
or write
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Fred A. Hetlage of Kewanee transferred important business in Sikeston the other evening.

Preaching will be held at the City Hall in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Route 55 Section 6", will be received by the State Highway Commission until 11:00 o'clock a. m. on the 2nd day of February, 1923, at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Hall of the House of Representatives of the Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts, a bridge and a gravel pavement 16' wide together with any incidental work on the State Road from Diehlstadt, northwardly, the total length of the improvement being 2.084 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., or at the office of the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission in whose division the proposed work is located. A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned.

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To the Voters of Scott County:
We the members of the Illmo School Board hereby indorse the candidacy of Ralph McCullough knowing him to be in every way competent and well qualified for the position of County Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, and we take this method of commending him to the voters of Scott County.

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Work Mules For Sale
I have several head of good work mules for sale. Also wagons, mowers, binders and other machinery. Term can be satisfactory.
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Splendid 160 acres located in Scott County, Missouri. Improved with a 5-room frame house, good barn, tenant house; well fenced and cross-fenced. All in cultivation except 30 acres timbered pasture. Fine black cypress land. Will exchange this for a larger tract of unimproved land or a larger tract of improved land.

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\$150,000 worth of good second deeds of trust on fine Missouri farms. Will trade all or part for improved or unimproved land in Southeast Missouri.

A fine tract of 211 acres in Mercer County, Missouri with a new 7-room bungalow and good outbuildings. This tract joins the Iowa line and is in a section where there is always a demand for a farm of this kind.

394 acre stock and grain farm in Boone County, Missouri. This is not far from the State University. Will trade this for land in Southeast Missouri. Want improved farm in Southeast Missouri.

400 acres in Pike County, Missouri. This is in a drainage district and is in a high state of cultivation. Nearly 300 acres in wheat; one-half of which goes to the landlord, the balance for corn the coming season. The soil is rich Mississippi bottom land. Fair improvements, splendid location. This tract is about 65 miles from St. Louis. Would exchange this for large tract of cut-over land in Southeast Missouri.

Over \$100,000 worth of stock in a reciprocal Insurance Exchange located in Kansas City. This stock has paid as high as 40%. Will put in this and some money on a good Southeast Missouri farm. Must be well located and good improvements.

Town property wanted in exchange for an improved 80 acre tract close to a splendid market town in Scott County. Want property in Sikeston or any good Southeast Missouri town.

Improved Southeast Missouri farm wanted in exchange for a 200 acre dairy proposition in Tulare County, California. 100 head of fine Holstein, lot of other stock and tools, machinery, etc. Over \$8,000 year received from sale of milk. This is high class property and you can make a splendid deal if you have something good here to offer in exchange.

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S. E. MO. SWEET POTATO TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY

A letter has been received by the secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, at Union Station, St. Louis, from a man at East Brady, Pa. Some time ago, this man visited the exhibit at Union Station and was given a good sized sweet potato in the exhibit.

In his letter, the man states that he has exhibited this sweet potato at seven different high schools in Pennsylvania, and that it was placed in the show window, with a statement that there were larger sweet potatoes where that one came from. The man states that he is accused of being a liar for making this statement and has asked the Bureau to send him a larger sweet potato, so that he can prove his statement and keep him out of trouble.

There is one sweet potato on exhibit at Union Station that weighs 15 pounds, equal to one peck, or one-fourth of a bushel. It is viewed daily by hundreds of people and no one has ventured the statement that he has ever seen or heard of a larger one.

Many pink flowers can be turned green by exposure to ammonia fumes, and blue flowers turn pink, exposed to acids.

COTTON BELT EXTENSION COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Work of extending the Bird's Point terminals of the Cotton Belt from their former location to the concrete road, a distance of about one-eighth mile, and will be completed this week, the work having been under way since January 1.

The extension was made necessary through the fact that the Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific transfer facilities at the Point were separated the first of the year, the Cotton Belt business between Bird's Point and Cairo being handled by the Three States. The extension of the main track and the removal of the depot to a site adjoining the concrete road was completed last week, and it was expected that the remainder of the work incidental to the extension would be completed yesterday. The Cotton Belt has laid a track paralleling the concrete road to the water's edge, to be used by the car that hauls baggage, mail and express to and from the boat, the car being hauled by a cable attached to a locomotive. The incline is between the road and the river, necessitating the dumping of a large amount of rock into the river, and this way adding to the strength of the highway incline. —Charleston Courier.

Murray Lee Phillips was up from New Madrid Friday on business.

PRODUCE REPORTS OF FARM WOMEN

South from the hills at Benton and east of Crowley's Ridge in Stoddard County very little attention has been paid to the raising of poultry on the farms in Southeast Missouri, but from the reading of the following paragraphs taken from the Paris Appeal will be seen that the small things from the farm mean a lot in the course of the year towards the maintenance of the household:

From January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923 the sales of Mrs. John Barnes, near Stoutsville were as follows: Eggs \$154.75; cream \$42.89; chickens \$82.86; turkeys \$428.54; geese \$126.92 miscellaneous \$64.04; total, \$900. Mrs. Barnes has a small flock of pure bred Buff Orpington chickens.

Mrs. Ned Bridgford, near Pleasant Hill, has had an income of \$1,000 from her turkeys the last three years. She sold her 1922 flock for \$450. Mrs. Bridgford begins 1923 with 200 Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn chickens.

Mrs. James Dry, near Tulip, sold \$1338.17 worth of produce last year, divided as follows: Eggs, \$605.63; cream, \$277; chickens, \$158.80; turkeys, \$216.24; strawberries \$80.50.

Mrs. Tom Fields near Pleasant Hill, sold about \$500 worth of cream and eggs last year in addition to \$258.88 worth of turkeys. She raised more chickens than in any previous year and begins 1923 with 200 hens.

Mrs. D. R. Scobee of near Florida sold a total of \$379 worth of products from her poultry and cows during 1922. Beginning the year with about 100 mixed hens, she sold 723 dozen eggs, 50c being the higher and 13c the lowest price received per dozen, for a total of \$164. In addition she set 600 eggs and used all she wanted about the house. Her chicken sales came to \$56.48 and she raised 33 geese which brought \$60.48. Four cows which she and Mr. Scobee milked provided milk, butter and cream for two families and the surplus cream brought in a total of \$98.04.

Mrs. A. M. King, near Holliday, started 1922 with 135 Rhode Island Red hens. Her egg sales came to \$196.82 and chickens sold amounted to \$75.85. She is starting 1923 with 180 Rhode Island Red hens and 80 White Leghorns. Three milk cows produced cream which sold for \$80.19 and three of their calves brought in \$80, making the total poultry, cream and calf sales total \$432.86. Produce sales without calves came to \$352.86.

In 1922 Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, on Long Branch gathered 11,987 eggs, selling eggs and chickens totaling \$434. Her turkey sales totaled \$87.50, making her total sales \$521.50. Mrs. Kendrick started the year with 175 Barred Rock and Brown Leghorns, selling down to only fifty by June. She uses incubators almost entirely for hatching her baby chicks. For the first ten days of their lives she feeds rolled oats, sand and water only, then adds a dry mash to the rations, made of 50 pounds bran, 50 pounds ship and 10 pounds tankage.

During 1922 Mrs. W. E. Rice near Stoutsville, sold eggs bringing a total of \$1028, which did not include those used for incubating. Her chicken sales amounted to \$278, a total of \$1232 from her flock of White Leghorns. She is starting the year with 630 hens, half of which are pullets. Mrs. Rice says that on no day in 1922 did her egg sales total less than \$2.40 and that her present daily sales are better than \$4. All her eggs are shipped to the New York market. Her flock is now headed by cockerels from the best pen of Hillview Farm. In addition to her chicken sales, Mrs. Rice sold cream amounting to \$176 and turkeys amounting to \$175.44, bringing her grand total to \$1657.

Mrs. Lena L. Forrest, in addition to her duties as national president of the League of Business and Professional Women, conducts one of the largest life insurance agencies in Detroit.

The \$16 minimum wage scale for women in the California mercantile industries was sustained in an order by the State Industrial Welfare Commission. The order affects more than 30,000 women workers.

It has long been a rule on well-managed dairy farms to milk and feed the cows at the same hours every day. Regularity was always thought to have a beneficial effect on production. However, experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture on the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., have shown that cows of average production milked at the same hours every day produced but slightly more milk and slightly less butterfat than those milked at random, provided the feeding was done at regular times. When the feeding as well as the milking was done at random hours the cows produced about 5 per cent less of both milk and fat.

IMPROVED WHEAT VARIETIES AMONG YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

The Office of Cereal Investigations in the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is working steadily to improve the varieties of wheat and other cereals grown in this country.

In the annual report of the bureau recently made public are listed among the significant accomplishments of the past fiscal year, two new wheats named Forward and Honor that have been developed in the breeding experiments in cooperation with the agricultural experiment station of Cornell University. These are now being grown commercially, and seed is offered for sale by seedsmen and farmers in New York State.

Kota, a bearded, hard red spring variety, discovered in 1918 to be especially resistant to stem rust, was grown in 1921 at 30 experiment stations to determine its value in comparison with adapted commercial varieties of both common and durum wheats. During the past three years its resistance to stem rust has proved nearly equal to that of the most resistant durum varieties. The commercial stocks of Kota seed were increased to about 6,000 bushels in 1921, and nearly all of this was sown in 1922.

A number of other varieties developed by the department have continued to give good satisfaction with the result that their commercial production has been increased considerably.

"The Conquering Power"

The Grandet family live in an ancient house in Noyant, a French city. A desperate economy rules their existence, although Monsieur Grandet is the wealthiest man in the province. Madame Grandet, a deeply religious woman, readily submits to the regime of poverty, and their daughter Eugenie knows no other life.

Eugenie, being an heiress, attracts aspiring suitors as she comes of age. Matrimonial plans are interrupted by the arrival of Grandet's nephew, Charles, a Parisian dandy, whose good looks arouse a sudden tender love in Eugenie. Charles brings with him a letter from his father to old Grandet—a letter in which the father announces that he is committing suicide because of his business failure and recommending his son to Grandet's good graces.

Old Grandet decides to pack Charles off to Martinique without a cent. But Eugenie forces him to accept some pieces of gold, birthday gifts from her father. When Grandet discovers this, he orders Eugenie to her room, where she lives on bread and water. Her release comes only on her mother's death, when Grandet conjoins her to sign away her inheritance.

Eugenie sees letters from Charles to her which her father had failed to deliver. In a fury, she leaves her father as he fondles his precious metal. As he tries to get out of the room, he finds that the spring lock has caught, making him a prisoner. In his efforts to escape, he overturns on himself the cabinet filled with gold, and it crushes him to death.

Eugenie waits hopelessly for Charles who has heard from old Grandet a lie to the effect that Eugenie has married. But one day he is drawn back to the garden where Eugenie told him of her love. He finds her there—waiting.

Malone Theatre Friday, February 2. Afternoon and night.

LEGISLATURE IS ASKED TO AUDIT STATE ACCOUNTS

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The Legislature's Joint Auditing Committee this afternoon submitted a report to the State Senate recommending an audit, under State auspices, of the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer. The same report will be presented to the House of Representatives tomorrow, there being no session of that body today.

The conclusions of the committee cover 50 type written pages, but no thorough investigation of warrants and accounts was made, as the committee is not allowed clerical expenses. Senator Bennett of Buffalo and Representatives O'Donnell of Kansas City and McGregor of Brookfield signed the report.

The matter of an audit in Auditor Hackman's and Treasurer Thompson's departments was referred to the committee after discovery several weeks ago that there were discrepancies in a State payroll account. It was found that a stenographer had not received as much salary as she was listed to receive on the payroll.

Seventeen countries now have organizations affiliated with the International Federation of University Women.

Halide Edin Hanum, the famous Turkish poetess, will make a propaganda tour of England and the United States.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Rev. O'Leary spent the latter part of the week in St. Louis on business. Judge J. H. Hale was called to Morley Saturday in the inclement weather to represent a client in legal business.

Miss Clarice McBroom is recovering from a recent prolonged attack of hicoughs, that required medical aid to bring relief.

J. A. Thackery has been ill the past week and was dangerously ill the middle of the week. He is improving at this time.

Miss Bewley, a performer of the White & Myers Lyceum Company of Kansas City, gave a very interesting reading Friday night at the Methodist Church.

W. J. Ludwige went to Mingo Thursday to be Frisco agent at that station, during the illness of the regular agent. There is an epidemic of influenza in that community.

The annual financial report of St. Ambrose's Parish shows about \$4,500 revenue for the year 1922 just ended, which is a good showing, considering the depressed conditions.

The basketball contest between Jackson and Chaffee Friday night at the new gymnasium terminated in a 14 to 19 score in favor of Jackson. The Chaffee team made it more than practice work for the visiting team.

A. W. Fay has announced his candidacy for Mayor in the election of April 3, while Postmaster J. C. Wylie has announced for Collector. Mr. Wylie was one of the postmastership candidates and made an eligible rating in a recent Civil Service examination at Cape Girardeau.

The death last Saturday of Mrs. Pearl McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yount, was a sad bereavement to the family and their many friends. Mrs. McIntyre was born in 1899 and had grown to womanhood at Chaffee. Interment was made in Union Park Cemetery Sunday, after services at the Pentecostal Church.

Wm. Compass, of Kelso, who formerly distributed Allen cars was in Chaffee Thursday demonstrating the new Star car that is competing with the Ford. This car has a Continental Red Seal motor, is four cylinder, has three forward speeds and a touring car sells for \$514 delivered. Mr. Compass explains the Star has a bright future.

HYDE SEEKS RESIGNATIONS OF ALL OF HIS APPOINTEES

Jefferson City, January 15.—Gov. Hyde is asking for the resignations of all of his appointees whom he cannot remove under the law, to be held by him against coming of a time when he might desire to get rid of them.

It will be recalled that the Governor tried unsuccessfully months ago to obtain the resignation of Victor Miller, formerly president, now treasurer of the board, Miller refused to quit, however, and Hyde was informed he could not remove the St. Louisan.

Gov. Hyde explained the innovation in the following statement:

"I'm going to ask for the filing of resignations of appointive officials, as a matter of public policy merely.

"Being a policy, this action is not aimed at anybody. It is not intended as a criticism, direct or, by implication, of anybody. No intention exists of accepting any such resignation, at this time, or at any other time, unless the need arises.

"Like the officers of business and industrial establishments, State appointees should be removable whenever the service rendered is not satisfactory. During the last Legislature I advocated changes in the laws to make all appointments subject to the pleasure of the appointing power. Since the appointing power must bear the responsibility, it should have the means of making State service responsible."

Mules For Sale

We have received a car load of good mules purchased at Fredericktown that we will trade or sell to those in need of them. Sound and guaranteed. See them at the barn.

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Sikeston, Mo.

A scrub woman was killed in Kansas City recently in a most unusual way. She was standing with bare feet on a wet floor and touched the glass of an electric light bulb. Medical examination proved that death was due to electrocution. It was found there was a small streak of lime extending from the brass of the lamp base along the glass for about two inches, and this path was said to be sufficiently conductive to pass through enough current to kill a person, due to the humidity of the room.

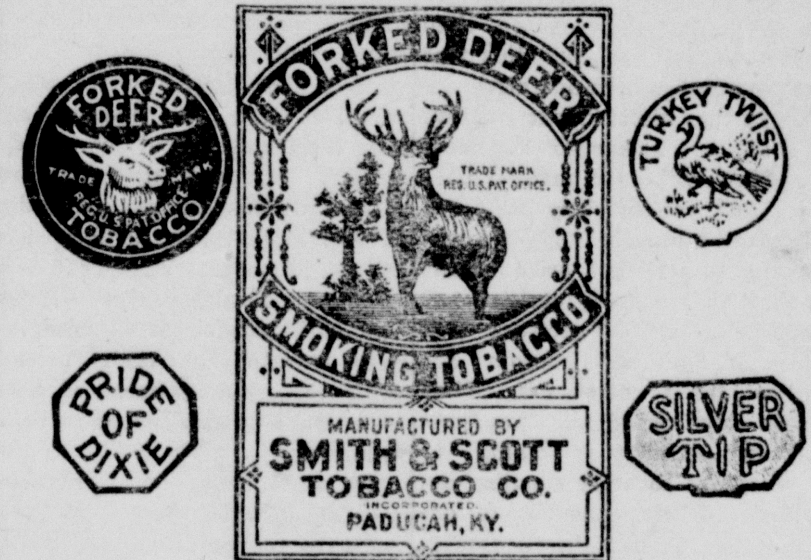
In some parts of the Southwest cactus is fed to cattle after the spines have been removed by burning. Feeding his succulent feed to dairy cows, says the United States Department of Agriculture, causes a decrease in the butterfat percentage in the milk. So far it has been determined that it is not hite lime nor the water that causes the reduction. Other tests will be made to find out if possible the constituent that causes the reduction. Magnesium is the next element in the cactus that will be investigated.

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Seeking Justice

The meeting at Sikeston yesterday for the organization of a co-operative cotton selling association was a very important step in the direction that all farmers must travel if they expect to make more than a bare existence. Farmers must make a condition that will guarantee for themselves a fair price for their products, just as the manufacturer and the merchant have made such a condition for themselves.

Down in Texas this year the cotton farmers who belonged to the selling exchange realized \$12 a bale more for their cotton than those who did not join, and this was the first year of the co-operative association in that state. "Next year we will do better", remarked President Henry. "We will have many more members and consequently we will have greater strength. So we will come nearer to getting a price for our cotton that we are justly entitled to".

Enterprising cotton growers and financiers of Southeast Missouri are getting set for a cotton era. They see bright days ahead and they propose getting all that is coming to them. They are forming a selling organization and will endeavor to get all the cotton farmers in it. Doubtless many will hold aloof the first year, but, like in Arkansas, a second or third year will bring most of them in.

In an article published late in November The Missourian explained the injustice of the present system of selling cotton. A farmer hauls his cotton to a gin and as he unloads it, or after it is unloaded, he asks what the price is. The buyer tells him the lowest price of the lowest grade. The farmer accepts it without a word because he has not other recourse.

The buyer sends the bales of cotton to the compress, where it is graded and prepared for shipment. He has bought so many hundred or thousand bales and after they are graded he finds that most of the bales are of the first grade, some are of the second grade and perhaps some are of a third grade. It must be remembered that he bought all at the lowest price on the lowest grade, so the grading process makes him much more profit than the farmer realized. Then the buyer sells the cotton at higher prices, so he makes another profit.

The buyer makes several times as much profit as the farmer, who did all the work and who took all the risk.

The co-operative organization employs an expert to sell the cotton. The farmers who long haul their cotton to the gin and it is then sent to a compress, where it is graded and held until it can be sold at the highest possible price. When the cotton is placed in storage the farmer gets an advancement of cash that usually equals the amount the professional buyer will pay, and when the cotton is sold the farmer gets every cent it brings, less the selling cost. He gets the benefit of the grading; he gets what now goes to the professional buyer and he helps keep the market from becoming glutted, thus forcing the price down. The cost of such service to the farmer is a trifle when compared to the cash benefits.

Southeast Missouri is destined to become the richest agricultural district of the United States. Cotton is now the crop of gold. Farmers should unite to get all that is coming to them and they will undoubtedly make a mistake if they fail to support the co-operative selling organizations.—Cape Southeast Missourian.

There are reports from several farmers that red spots have appeared in their wheat fields and that there are considerable yellow leaves. This is evidence of something that we know nothing about but it would be well for every farmer who has wheat growing to examine it carefully and if it has an appearance that is unusual in a good stand, then he should begin to ascertain what is wrong. If the prospects are bad in the next two months, it may be well to turn it under and plant cotton and follow the advice of Mr. Rast, the cotton expert of Wilson, Ark.—Charleston Times.

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SCOTT COUNTY COTTON ACREAGE TO BE 15,000

Sikeston, Mo., January 23.—Cotton has leaped into agricultural prominence in this section within the short space of one year's time. Twenty-five times as much cotton will be planted here this year as was given attention last season.

In the autumn of 1922, 600 bales were harvested from less than 600 acres of cotton. In 1921 the county produced 80 bales from about as many acres. But it is estimated by reliable farmers that this year will be a greater cotton year than the county has ever experienced.

Fifteen thousand acres of Scott county farm lands will be planted in cotton this year. This is put into round numbers for immediate calculation though it is expected that this amount will be exceeded by at least 2000 acres which will be planted in smaller tracts by renters and share-croppers.

Of the 202,403 acres of farm lands in this county, there will remain 187,403 acres which will be planted in the usual crops of wheat, corn, alfalfa, oats, etc.

Since the cotton move was projected in the late months of last year the population of the county has steadily increased until the present number of new citizens is estimated at 600. Two-thirds of this number are white people. They came from Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The rural schools have noted a decided increase in their attendance while the grade schools of Sikeston have added 25 new names to their enrollment.

To accommodate the increase to population which has come here to cultivate the cotton crops, 250 new houses are being built on various farms. Experienced tenants and laborers are essential to successfully raise cotton and it was this requisite that Scott county did not have until southern planters moved into the county.

There was only one cotton gin in the county last year which is located at Oran and is owned by the A. J. Matthews Farming Co. Inc. Thus, farmers living in the Sikeston and Blodgett vicinities were forced to haul their cotton to Oran or New Madrid which haul was inconvenient, due to the distance. This year that inconvenience will be overcome by the erection of three gins at Sikeston. Morehouse, which is in New Madrid County, six miles west of Sikeston, will have one gin to handle the cotton output in that section.

The increase in cotton acreage does not mean that the wheat crop, which has long been the staple crop of Scott County, will be greatly diminished. In 1922 there were 52,000 acres of wheat grown in this county. This year's crop will be about 10,000 acres less than that of the previous year.

By careful calculation and close bookkeeping on the cost of production of cotton and wheat it is found that cotton nets the farmer more money. On 40 acres of cotton grown by Charles Dover, cashier of the Citizens Bank, Sikeston, the net income received per acre was \$110 which is \$90 per acre more than was realized from 40 acres of wheat. This example can safely be used as a basis to arrive at the contrast of the financial difference of the two crops, it is declared. The average wheat production in Scott county last year was eight bushels to an acre. The average production was one bale an acre, or 500 pounds of lint. One dollar and forty-eight cents per bushel for wheat compared to six and three-fourths cents per pound for cotton quite eliminates doubt as to the superiority of cotton in dollars and cents.

Everywhere in this county the subject for general discussion is "cotton". From the small farmer to the man of big business affairs they are looking forward with enthusiastic anxiety to harvest time and even the skeptical believe more prosperous times will come by a good cotton crop.—Cape Missourian.

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COTTON FARMERS BEING ORGANIZED

The following report of the cotton meeting held in this city last Thursday and was taken from the Cape Missourian under date January 19:

Sikeston, January 19.—Further steps were taken at a meeting here to organize a Missouri branch of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, which will sell the cotton for Southeast Missouri farmers and get for them all the cotton is worth on the market. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Judge X. Caverno, of New Madrid county, president; W. J. Ward, Dunklin county, vice-president; Wm. H. Tanner, Scott County, secretary-treasurer.

J. G. Coghlan, field representative for the American Cotton Growers Exchange, was present and aided in the work of organization. Wm. Besgen and C. D. Eastman, of Mound City, Illinois, were also in attendance and asked to have Coghlan and other representatives of the Exchange at Mound City and points in Cairo district February 1, 2, and 3.

The organized work will start in Southeast Missouri at Benton February 5, and then at Cape Girardeau February 8 when the special cotton meeting will be held. Meetings will then follow at all the leading points in Southeast Missouri.

Messrs. Crumpecker and Griffin of Morehouse were here to ask for a meeting in their town and were assured that it would be held.

Mr. Coghlan agreed to have a special publicity man from the Exchange sent here to help in the organization work and it was decided to have his headquarters in Sikeston.

The committee on permanent organization, which will be expected to promote the meetings in each county, at which cotton farmers will be expected to join the selling organization, are:

Butler county—John C. Corrigan, Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff.

Cape Girardeau county—S. B. Hunter, Julien N. Friant, Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau.

Dunklin County—A. R. Zimmerman, Clarkton, W. J. Ward, Kennett.

Mississippi County—Hugh McPheeters, Charleston.

New Madrid County—Judge X. Caverno, Canalou.

Pamiscot County—C. O. Raines, J. T. Buckley, Hayti.

Scott County—Wm. H. Tanner, Sikeston.

Stoddard County—To be named.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Albert Winn and wife to A. G. Fortner all of New Madrid county: Lots 16 and 17 in blk 6 in Hunter-Phillip-McCoy-Tanner add. to the city of New Madrid. \$500.

* L. D. Waters and wife to F. D. Morgan and wife of New Madrid: Begin at SE cor. of lot 4 in block 1 1st addition to the town of Matthews, thence run North 40 feet, thence west 20 feet to the center of lot 4, thence North 87 feet to Allen, thence East 40 feet to center of lot 3, thence S 131 feet to Street, thence East 20 feet 9 inches to a place of beginning. Thsi lot is known as the Noah and Tobie Atchley lot. \$1000.

Crist Yarnhouse and wife to Leroy and Ethel Curtis of Gideon: Lot 6 in block 2 in Clayton's Addition to the town of Gideon. \$800.

David C. Alexander to Cora B. Fisher, both of Decatur, Ill.: SE¼ of sec. 8, twp. 23, range 13 containing 160 acres. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Wm. A. Chiles and wife to J. F. Waters of Matthews: All of lot 23 in Matthews 4th add. to the town of Matthews. \$800.

Bettie Matthews et al of Sikeston to J. F. Waters of Matthews: Lot 22 in Matthews 4th add. to Matthews. \$125.

J. F. Waters and wife to Green Ball of New Madrid County: All of lot 23 and all of lot 22 in Matthews 4th add. to the town of Matthews. \$1200.

Marriage Licenses
Robert Hoggard and Rena Porter, both of Conran.

Martin Ebert Duke and Stella Tate, both of Sikeston.

Illie Shaffer and Jessie Wren, both of Lilbourn.

James A. Stinson and Retha Winters, both of Parma.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Approximately 16 per cent of our lumber goes into crates and boxes, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The failure of containers in shipment results in enormous annual losses. New and valuable information on the causes of weakness and how the requisite strength can be secured with more economical use of material has been recently obtained by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS FROM CITY OF ORAN

The Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo. Gentlemen:

The writer was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oran, to draft a card of thanks sometime back, shortly after the fire occurred in our city here, and just through neglect on my part, I have failed to get it out, and while this is a very late date to get it out, it is better late than never, and the Mayor as well as the rest of the citizens of Oran, would feel that we had not done our duty, if we have not published some sort of thanks for the great assistance rendered us by your fire department in the fire which occurred in this city November 19th.

WILLIAM OLIVER.

By seismic movements in 1822 in Chile, over 100,000 square miles along the coast were raised permanently three to four feet.

Mrs. Ad. Topperwein is the greatest woman shot in the country, holding the world's championship for sex just as her husband does among men.

When the Indian girl who lives on the bank of the Amazon River in Brazil is about 14 years of age her parents decide it is about the time she should have a home of her own. But before becoming a "grown-up" she must submit to severe beatings, assuring her parents and relatives that she is brave enough to become a wife.

A jury in probate court at Benton Monday of last week awarded two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Gibbs and Miss Minerva Penn, \$720 for nursing and caring for their brother, Addie L. Penn, for one year. The suit was against the administrator of their brother's estate, John L. Penn. The sisters sued \$1350. Deceased left an estate of 40 acres of land and some other property.

Last year inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry passed on the health of nearly 25,000,000 head of sheep with special reference to the presence of scabies, a parasitic disease that causes a great deal of loss to ranchers if it is allowed to gain headway in flocks. More than 8,800,000 of these sheep were dipped to destroy the parasites. The disease is quite prevalent in a number of the Western range States, but the work of live-stock health officials is resulting in improvement.

Harrison and Herrin

What has happened at Harrison, Ark. is almost the exact opposite of what happened last summer at Herrin, Ill. The mine guards at Herrin were lynched in protest against the employment of strike-breakers and in revenge for the killing of strikers by guards. At Harrison one striker has been lynched and others maltreated by a citizens' committee in protest against the tying-up of the railroad service and in revenge for damage to railroad property. Yet the two occurrences have practically the same economic origin. The Herrin massacre was an incident in the nation-wide strike for a renewal of the war-time wage scale in bituminous mines. The uprising at Harrison results from the attempt of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad to reduce wages in defiance of the Railroad Labor Board. The railway employees struck against that reduction and used sabotage to enforce their demands. The citizens and farmers of Harrison could not afford a local embargo and therefore organized a vigilance committee to discipline the union. But the national deflation of labor would not lead to bitter open warfare in which mine guards are shot to death by strikers and strikers are strung up by merchants and farmers if the principles and practice of lynch law had not taken a dangerous hold on the popular imagination in many sections of the country. As a people we have not yet

discovered the futility of violence in adjusting our industrial difficulties.—New York World.

A total of \$34,542,062 has been appropriated by the Government to the States for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. Total expenditures of Federal and co-operative funds amounting to \$22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date, 4,786 miles of road and 6,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

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MOREHOUSE POLICE KILLS ANTHONY ROSS

Morehouse, January 22.—Anthony Ross, 35, a laborer, was shot and almost instantly killed by City Marshal Sam Meadows here late Saturday, when Ross drew a gun and attempted to resist arrest. Two bullets from the officer's weapon entered Ross' body, one piercing the heart.

The shooting occurred on Front street, near the Iron Mountain railroad depot, and was witnessed by scores of persons, who were on the street.

Ross was drunk, witnesses before the coroner's jury, which vindicated the officer, testified. He had been drinking during the day and was reported to have "flushed" a gun on several occasions, the witnesses said.

The officer had been searching for Ross for some time, following reports that he was drunk, when he saw him on the street. Approaching the man, the officer called to him to give up his gun. Ross answered with a loud laugh, and drew his revolver, witnesses say.

As Ross drew the weapon, the officer grabbed for his own and before Ross could shoot, had fired two shots. Ross staggered forward and fell, and died within a few seconds.

Ross is a married man. He was formerly employed by the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company here, but for the last two months has been working at Bloomfield.

After the shooting the officer surrendered to the county coroner pending the outcome of the inquest.

YOUTH HURT IN MILL DIES AT THE CAPE

One of the saddest accidents that has happened in this section for a long time was the injury to William McCullough living near Blodgett when he was injured by a circular saw Friday morning. In some manner he was thrown against the saw which almost severed his left arm and cut into his body to the hollow. He was hurriedly placed in T. A. Wilson's automobile and taken to Blodgett for medical attention. The physicians at that place gave him emergency treatment and the lad was sent to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau where he was given every attention but died from the injuries Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson said he was as game a lad as ever lived and had the nerve to walk to his car and get in and at Blodgett after he had been on the surgeon's table for some time walked to the car that was to take him to the hospital. The loss of blood was tremendous and while all arteries were tied, he continued to bleed internally. He was about 15 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McCullough.

Ben Blanton of the Elm Grove Poland China Farm visited the Poland China herd of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., at La Forge, Saturday, to get the new herdman straightened out with the pedigrees. Charles Blanton drove him down.

The Missouri Public Utilities Co. has a crew of men at work constructing a new ice storage room at their plant in Charleston, work having started last week. The new room will be of brick and concrete and will have a capacity of 100 tons of ice, replacing the small wooden structure which has served for this purpose since the erection of the plant.

Reports of German taxation bear out the charge by France's wartime premier, Clemenceau, that Germany is systematically shirking its reparations obligations, marking time and waiting for better terms for the allies. Germany says the reparations are so heavy, higher taxes are out of the question. In the current German budget 72 per cent of the estimated revenues are for reparations and only 38 per cent for running the government. At the time this budget was made it amounted to 1400 million dollars. The continual slump of the mark since then does not change the value of this comparison because when Germany was contemplating raising 1400 million dollars the United States was contemplating raising 4 billion dollars and Czechoslovakia, with one-fourth the population of Germany and with only a fraction of the accumulated wealth of Germany, raised 800 million dollars in taxes. While England is taxing its people \$120 per capita a year; France, \$60 per capita and the United States \$40 per capita, Germany has taxed its people but \$24.—Capper's Farmer.

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We believe that every single being in Sikeston will object to this Park being used for such a purpose. While the filling station is not unsightly, the grassy plot is always pleasing to the eye of home folks and strangers, and the Railroad Parks have been brought up to such a degree of perfection it would be a step backward to see them marred by any building whatever. Besides both Front and New Madrid streets at this point are too narrow to accommodate present traffic and with cars and trucks obstructing the streets there would be such a blockade that it would require the constant effort of a traffic officer to keep the streets open. We take it for granted that the Missouri Pacific officials will be passive about the matter and will offer no objections if the citizens of Sikeston want the filling station at this point, so it is up to the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Woman's Club and other organizations, to at once offer their objections to the Park being destroyed, else some fine morning you may wake up and find a crew of workmen digging up this Park for commercial purposes. We are not censuring the Standard Oil people for wanting the best location possible, but we just don't want to see any building on this Park. The popcorn stand has been vacant for weeks and somebody should load it on a wagon some night and haul it away from its present location.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Dover, who has been ill, is improving.

It looks like some men can have no privileges at all. It was very unfeeling in a certain Sikeston wife to lambast her husband with a sharp and fiery tongue just because she entered the kitchen at the wrong time and caught him hugging the cook. The cook was let out and the poor husband is like the boy that the calf ran over—has nothing to say. His wife is saying it all.

IMPRESSIVE IS STORY OF "HER GILDED CAGE"

Gaston Petitfils, an old French beau and spendthrift, impoverished by the war, seeks his niece, Susanne and Jacqueline Orloff in the South of France, but finds Susanne teaching the piano to provide for Jacqueline, who is a helpless invalid as the result of an accident. Susanne is also secretly posing for Arnold Pell, an American artist, who becomes devoted to her and proposes. Susanne reluctantly refuses, believing she could devote her life to Jacqueline's happiness.

Gaston proposes a trip to Lourdes in hope of a cure for Jacqueline. The household furnishings are sold and the little family depart for Lourdes. The cure fails, however, and the trio barely have enough funds to get to Paris. There, Gaston secures for Susanne, an engagement as entertainer in a second rate cabaret. To this café one night comes King Fernando, travelling incognito, and shows a keen interest in the little singer and dancer, dropping several gold coins down her bodice.

Bud Walton, an American press agent and theatrical writer, sees in this, a live wire stunt for the proprietor. His suggestion is acted upon and next night large crowds turn out to see "Fleur D'Amour, the favorite of King Fernando." Arnold Pell is attracted by the novelty, but upon recognizing in "Fleur D'Amour" his own Susanne, he is disgusted and attributes her possible relations with the king as her reason for refusing his proposal. Susanne is hurt at Arnold's attitude and sudden departure upon seeing her.

Bud Walton proposes her debut in America, and Susanne, thinking only of the money to be derived as a means for Jacqueline's happiness and possible cure, accepts. In America, "Fleur D'Amour" is an immediate success. Susanne, however, keeps Jacqueline in ignorance of her stage identity. Next door to their country home lives Larry Pell, younger brother of Arnold Pell. Larry meets and becomes interested in Jacqueline, despite her indisposition.

In New York, Larry witnesses a performance of "Fleur D'Amour" and, fascinated by the beautiful French woman, arranges to be presented to her, and invites her to a party in her honor. Susanne, learning he is the brother of Arnold Pell, and hoping again to see the latter, accepts.

Arnold Pell arrives unexpectedly from Europe as the party is in progress. He denounces Susanne, but Larry in turn, is enraged, and asks Susanne to marry him. Susanne, out of pique for Arnold, accepts. Next morning, Arnold visits Susanne, and without allowing her to explain, begs her to release Larry from the engagement. Larry interrupts the two and requests Arnold to mind his own business.

Arnold leaves and Susanne then tells Larry the engagement must end as she does not love him. Later, a disagreeable experience at his club, makes Larry realize Susanne is right—that his marriage to her would be an error. He returns to the country, where Arnold has already gone. Susanne starts for the country to take some gifts to Jacqueline. Arnold thinks Susanne has followed Larry and again intercepts her.

An exclamation from Larry acquaints Jacqueline with the fact that her sister and "Fleur D'Amour" are one and the same. This shock brings the crippled girl to her feet. This removes Susanne's reason for posing as "Fleur D'Amour" and general explanations follow, during which it is proven that Arnold's love for her is as strong as ever. Indications also point to the mutual happiness of Larry and Jacqueline.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., of New Madrid, was in Sikeston Monday on business. She was accompanied by Murray Lee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll have returned to their home in Sikeston after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Spradling of Jackson and other relatives in Cape County.

Bea Dodson, a youth of Poplar Bluff, was caught red handed in an attempt to burglarize a store in that city recently. He confessed to a number of cases that the officials were unable to fathom. He was on parole from the Reform School at Boonville and Judge Ing sent him up for four years.

Monday of this week Mayor Felker signed a contract with the Brilliant Sign Company of St. Louis for four large porcelain enamel Sikeston greeting signs. These signs are to be 18 feet long and 18 inches wide. To be made of blue background with white letter and will be placed on the four streets that come into our city. They will arrive about March first ready to be erected by the street force.

3 MEN DRINKING AT BAR FALL DEAD SIDE BY SIDE

New York, January 14.—Poisonous liquor is believed to have killed three men who fell dead, one after the other, within a few minutes in a saloon in Jersey City, this afternoon. A man who entered the place just after they had been drinking saw them double up and slide to the floor without a word.

They were James Boris, who bought the saloon a week ago for \$250; William Buzza and a man believed to have been John Hofsky.

There was no liquor on the bar and Boris had removed the glasses. Four cases of brown liquor, apparently beer, a jug of something that smelled like alcohol, four 1-gallon bottles of red liquor and a case of 3-ounce bottles filled with a brown powder were found. The police think this was used as a base for a Polish drink. All of the stuff will be analyzed and an autopsy will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr. are moving into the property on Williams street recently vacated by the Johnson family.

Everett Heady, a Civil Service student at Chillicothe Business College, has just sailed for Panama where he has been given an appointment in the Government office at \$520 a day, all transportation furnished.

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces make a pound, and one hundred pennies make a dollar. Help me so to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun underneath my pillow and untroubled by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the prattle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of other fellows but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my mother, who has been a blessing to me, that I may have nothing to conceal from her. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age and when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crumbling of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—HERE LIES A MAN.—Whiz Bang.

THIEVES USE ETHER TO STEAL 24 HOGS

Dixon, Ill., January 23.—Using ether as an anesthetic, hog thieves last night succeeded in removing twenty-four valuable brood sows weighing between 250 and 300 pounds each from the farm of Charles Hatch, Jr., who resides at Sublette, Ill.

A large bundle of cotton which had been used in the operation and a can which had contained ether was found near the hoghouse.

The hogs had been rendered unconscious and carried a short distance to an auto truck and hauled away.

Hatch has offered a reward of \$200 for information which will lead to the arrest of the thieves. The hogs were valued at \$1000.

In Memorium

In loving memory of my dear sister who passed away one year ago this month.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

I often sit and think of her
When I am all alone
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

Her Sister,
MRS. SAM EDMONDSON.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Erdmann, who has been critically ill, is improving, we are glad to report.

More water fell in Sikeston Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night, than in any equal time in the past ten years. It was a he-rain for fair and brought the fishing worms to the surface to get air.

Two young men charged with holding up a drug store and attempting to hold up several of its customers, including Circuit Judge Mix, can improve their minds during the period intervening before the trial, by meditating on the folly of trying to rob a lawyer. Bill Nye once told of the late Jay Gould, and managed to escape only after losing his watch and the finest kit of burglar tools in the State of New York. Highwaymen who could conceive of plundering a lawyer might be credited with a brilliant paradox, but not with having much common sense.—Post-Dispatch.

MRS. J. W. WINCHESTER WILL BE POSTMISTRESS

Hon. Edw. D. Hays, member of Congress from this District, has notified interested parties that he would recommend Mrs. J. W. Winchester to be postmistress for Sikeston.

It has heretofore been the perquisite of a Congressman to name postmasters in the towns in their Districts and for this reason her name is likely to be submitted to the Senate for confirmation at any time.

While the postoffice is supposed to be under civil service and the candidates took a sort of an examination as to their experience, qualifications, etc., that cut no ice in this case as John Woods, assistant postmaster with years of experience, stood highest in the test with J. A. Mocabee second and Mrs. Winchester third. Mr. Woods sent in a petition signed by nearly every business house in the city asking that he be appointed because of his experience and fitness to give service. Mrs. Winchester was backed by the County Republican Chairman, G. M. Greer, the three banks and the Scott County Milling Co., and they overbalanced the balance of the business interests in the eyes of Mr. Hays.

The only way to keep Mrs. Winchester out of the postmistresship is for charges to be placed against her, and that cannot be, as she is a woman of splendid moral character, who does now, and has always been, held in high esteem by friends and acquaintances.

This is a Republican plum and one in which the Democratic Standard has no voice, but we will say that if work for the Republican party victory in the last Presidential election counts for anything Mrs. Winchester is entitled to the position for the balance of her life as she was the only applicant who got out and worked early and late for her party.

The Standard congratulates Mrs. Winchester on her victory and will lend her every support to make her term as postmistress a success.

WHITE MAN AND NEGRO MUST HIT THE ROAD

Way down South in Mississippi, Louisiana and Lower Arkansas, hundreds of families of negro cotton farmers left those sections seeking locations where the boll weevil was not so bad and where they would have a chance to make a living and save a little money. These families were good citizens in their communities, we are told, were thrifty and dependable. They have been sadly missed by their former landlords who would welcome their return. Now listen to this. It may only be a coincidence, but word was received in Sikeston this week that a white man and a negro preacher were working together to get these cotton farmers back to their old homes. The white man and the preacher have reached Caruthersville. The white man finds out about these negro families then at night goes out to their houses, shoots off his gun and leaves a posted notice that they are not wanted in that neighborhood, goes back to town and rests easy. The next day the colored parson goes out to visit his colored flock and is shocked to learn that his people are not wanted in that neighborhood, but advises the farmers to take the first train back to their old homes where they are known and wanted. If they haven't the money to get back on the preacher advises them to wire their old boss for the railroad fare. A description of these two birds are in the hands of citizens here who are waiting for their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slack returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where they had been since before the holidays.

Dean Limbaugh, to our way of thinking, is going to farm his land this year on a paying scale. He expects to put out 20 acres of cotton, 15 acres of melons, 40 acres of sunflowers and the balance of the acreage to corn. If the season is a good one he will have cash coming in gobs.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blodgett Bank last week George Buchanan was re-elected president, J. W. Parker, vice-president and A. L. Marshall, cashier. The directors are George Buchanan, Geo. G. Chase, I. H. Marshall, J. W. Parker and C. A. Leedy. The capital stock of the bank is \$30,000 and the surplus \$6,000.

SKESTON STANDARD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ralph McCullough of Morley for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Goodin of Benton for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. D. Harris for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

Scott County can point with pride to her representative at Jefferson City in the matter of nepotism. No wife of Dr. Ogilvie appears on the payroll!

Paul Loeb, of Birmingham, Ala., sends in a copy of the "News" of that city containing a clipping from The Skeston Standard about the evolution of Steve Riddle.

White Mule claims another victim. This time at Morehouse when the city marshal shot a man who was full of moonshine and who ran amuck. The end is the same whether it is caused by a bullet or bottle.

The Democrats of the State of Missouri bid fair to have a Burchard in the campaign next year in the person of W. E. Whitecotton. No party in Missouri can, nor will win, who advocates a poorer grade of teachers for children. He is condemned on every side for his utterances.

The Worshiful Company of Shipwrights, one of the old city guilds of London, has token all traditions by making seven women "freemen" of the society. They are the wives of men distinguished in the shipping world and the honor is accorded in recognition of their own labors on behalf of shipping interests.

After being out for 26 hours the jury in the Herrin, Ill., massacre, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Without doubt this was one of the most diabolical and brutal murders every committed in a civilized country. This will go down in history as one of the black marks on justice in the State of Illinois. It will likewise make every man in the land who believes he has the right to work without interference, against the Union who engineered and committed this massacre.

Wallace Reid, movie actor, is no more, having passed to the Great Beyond in a sanitarium at Hollywood, Calif., Thursday of last week. He was a hale fellow, well met and kept fast company, drank wine and used narcotics. When too late he tried to "come back" but his constitution was undermined to such a degree that he could not gain the fight. His passing will be regretted by millions of movie fans who enjoyed his pleasant smile and winsome ways. May his fight at last to throw off the habit have sufficient weight on judgment day to overbalance his weakness of earlier years.

The Standard is authorized this week to present the name of Mr. Chas. D. Harris of Benton, as a candidate for county superintendent of public schools of Scott county. Mr. Harris is a Scott county product, is of mature age, a married man, and has been a successful teacher in the different schools of the county for a number of years. He is conversant with all the forward movements in the various school lines of the state, and is in every way well qualified for the office he seeks. Mr. Harris was county supervisor of our county schools several years ago, and performed the important and responsible duties of that office during his term in a capable and efficient manner. Our readers are requested to give his candidacy careful consideration, and to watch for a statement from Mr. Harris himself later on.

Tax-Free White Elephant

Owners of 30 billions of property in the United States are paying no taxes on that vast accumulation. Indirectly but inevitably taxes will be paid on this 30 billions of property, but not by the wealthy owners of it.

Whenever a taxpayer, legally or otherwise, dodges paying his share of the taxes, someone else has to pay them for him. In this case the taxes on the 30 billions will be paid by the simple expedient of increasing the taxes of those who cannot turn their property into tax-free securities.

The 30 billions referred to, of course, represents the enormous total now reached by the tax-free bonds and securities now in force in this country. It has long been accumulating. We are increasing it at the rate of 1 billion dollars a year. That means increasing yearly the taxes of the taxes of the general or small taxpayer correspondingly.

This steady increase of untaxed billions compels a heavier, and a heavier tax on land, a progressively heavier tax on railways and other public service corporations, a constantly increasing tax on manufacturers and their equipment; it means more taxes for the storekeeper—and all are passed on to the general public and the the consumer with their own special share of the taxes—to be paid ultimately by the householder and the "small" taxpayer.

Tax-exemption has reached such magnitude that exempt securities are absorbing the entire surplus of great fortunes and great estates.

The late Jacob Schiff left an estate of 35 million dollars, the bulk of it in tax-exempt bonds. Louis Hill testified in court that he had increased the income of his mother, widow of the late J. J. Hill, from \$365,000 to \$730,000 a year by putting some of her tax-exempt holdings into tax-free bonds. Since the war it is estimated the Astors have turned 45 million dollars' worth of property into cash, and this cash into securities that carry no tax obligations.

New York's property-assessment report shows that only five citizens of that city of millionaires are assessed as much as 1 million dollars. "There were a few others", the reports states, "but they have succeeded in effecting a substantial reduction in their taxes. Among them is Otto H. Kahn, who dropped from 1 million to \$50,000; Wm. Victor Astor, from 1 million to \$100,000; and Helen C. Frick, from 1 million to \$72,000".

This is throwing the burdens of taxation on those unable to escape so easily, and it is done mainly thru tax-exempt securities.

It is at last becoming generally appreciated that shutting off the flow of money into business deadens business. By exempting the highest grade of securities from all taxation, the county, state and federal governments have deliberately cut off from American industrial enterprise its natural source of capital and actually are starving industry.

It has been the theory of states and of Congress that tax-exemption implies no loss to the public because tax-free securities will sell at a proportionately higher price. "It is the lender and not the borrower who obtains the chief benefit from tax-exemption", testifies Prof. Seligman, of Columbia University, before a congressional committee. "The cost to the state is increased rather than diminished", declares R. C. Leffingwell, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, before this same committee.

Twenty-four years ago, in a speech on "The Obligations of Wealth" before the Union League Club, ex-President Harrison, paraphrasing a famous expression of Lincoln's uttered this warning, "This country cannot continue to exist half-taxed and half-free".

Almost 24 years later, in a message to Congress, President Harding declared: "I think our tax problems, the tendency of wealth to seek non-taxable investment, and the menacing increase of public debt—federal, state and municipal—all justify a proposal to change the Constitution so as to end the issue of non-taxable bonds".

Winged words, these. The country must get rid of its tax-free white elephant by constitutional amendment or be prepared to pay more and more taxes whatever economizing administrations may do or can do to reduce expenses.—Arthur Capper.

Mrs. Mary Van Wye, woman member of the Ohio Legislature is "fond of gardening and outdoor life and has a hobby for traveling.

It is perhaps not generally known that the three-cornered nuts called "Brazil nuts" grow in packed clusters inclosed in shells, which are roughly spherical in form and have somewhat the appearance of rusty cannon-balls. In the tropical forests there is another nut-bearing plant, which goes under the name of the "cannon-ball tree.

Details of Missouri Crops, 1922

Jefferson City, Mo., January 25.—The New Year invoice of the soil production activities of the 263,004 farms of Missouri in 1922, as made jointly by E. A. Logan of the United States Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, is announced in details as follows:

The total soil production on 14,853,300 acres during 1922 is, in dollars, \$281,098,120.00.

The crops, acreages, acre yields, total production, price per unit, and total state values, follows:
Corn—6,150,000 acres, 28.5 bushels per acre, 175,275,000 bushels; \$0.68 per bushel, \$119,187,000.

Winter Wheat—3,100,000 acres, 12.5 bushels per acre, 38,750,000 bushels; \$1.05 per bushel, \$40,688,000.

Spring Wheat—5,000 acres, 13.5 bu. per acre, 68,000 bu. at \$1.05, \$71,400.

Oat—1,117,000 acres, 16 bu. per acre, 17,872,000 bu. at \$0.44, \$7,864,000.

Barley—5,000 acres, 23 bu. per acre, 115,000 bu. at \$7.2, \$83,000.

Rye—28,000 acres, 12 bu. per acre, 33,600 bu. at \$9.3, \$312,000.

Buckwheat—1,000 acres, 13 bu. per acre, 13,000 bu. at \$1.25, \$16,000.

Flax—500 acres, 75 bu. per acre, 3,750 bu. at \$1.65, \$6,200.

Rice—1000 acres, 60 bu. per acre, 60,000 bu. at \$1, \$60,000.

Tame Hay—3,520,000 acres, \$1.10 ton per acre, 3,872,000 tons at \$1.50 per ton, \$44,528,000.

Prairie Hay—134,000 acres, 0.95 tons per acre, 127,000 tons at \$7.50, \$952,000.

Cowpea Hay—74,000 acres, 1.12 tons per acre, 83,000 tons at \$10, \$830,000.

Soybean Hay—33,000 acres, 1.25 tons per acre, 41,000 tons at \$10, \$410,000.

Grain Sorghum Forage—169,000 acres, 3.0 tons per acre, 507,000 tons at \$7.50 per ton, \$3,803,000.

Cotton—198,000 acres, 360 pounds per acre, 71,326,000 pounds lint, \$2.22 per pound, \$15,692,000.

Cotton Seed—198,000 acres, 730 pounds per acre, 72,270 tons at \$37.2, 2,674,000.

Potatoes—90,000 acres, 60 bu. per acre, 5,400,000 bu. at \$.92, \$4,968,000.

Sweet Potatoes—14,000 acres, 95 bu. per acre, 1,330,000 bu. at \$1.05, \$1,396,000.

Beans—3,000 acres, 5 bu. per acre, 15,000 bu. at \$4.70, \$70,500.

Cabbage—500 acres, 4 tons per a 2000 tons \$50 per ton, \$100,000.

Peanuts—300 acres, 30 bu. per acre, 9,000 bu. at \$2, 18,000.

Sunflowers—3,000 acres, 400 pounds per acre, 1,200,000 lbs., 1 cents per lb. 18,000.

Alfalfa Seed—4,000 acres, 2.0 bu. per acre, 8,000 bu. at \$10 per bu., \$80,000.

Clover Seed—21,000 acres, 1.7 bu. per acre, 36,000 bushel at \$9 per bu., \$324,000.

Timothy Seed—99,000 acres, 3.4 bushel per acre, 336,600 bushel at \$3.15, \$1,060,290.

Cowpea Seed—21,000 acres 9 bushel per acre, 189,000 bushel as \$1.85, \$349,650.

Soybean Seed—15,000 acres, 11 bu. per acre, 165,000 bu. per acre at \$2.65 per bushel, \$338,250.

Apples Farm Crop—9,400,000 bu., 82c per bushel \$7,708,000.

Apples, Commercial Crop—1,250,000 barrels, \$2.50 per barrel, \$3,125,000.

Peaches—2,300,000 bushel at \$1.10 per bushel, \$2,530,000.

A hallmark of purity and excellence on goods for home consumption has been established by the Swedish National Housewives Association which subjects all products at regular intervals.

J. L. Scherer thinks that Spanish peanuts pay almost as well as cotton, although he will put in a small patch this season. Last year Joe planted two acres of peanuts, and last week he marketed sixty bushel in St. Louis, receiving \$1.50 per bushel. About ten more bushels were grown on the patch, making \$105 worth of nuts, and the hay, 200 bales, is worth \$30, so Joe realized about \$135 from the two acres. He says there is a good market for this kind of peanuts—Benton Democrat.

P. J. Stearns, superintendent of schools of New Madrid County, who will be a candidate for re-election at the spring election, is a native of Cape Girardeau county and a graduate of the State Teachers College. He has held the office he now holds for four years. Preceding his election as county superintendent, he was city superintendent of schools at Portageville, two years at East Prairie, and three years at Lilbourn, where he now lives. As he married a Skeston girl, we are all naturally interested in seeing him re-elected. He is competent and capable and the voters of New Madrid County will do well to keep him on the job.

BIG PAY IN RAISING PURE BRED HOGS

The two following communications entitled "Facts to Think About" have recently fallen into our hands, and we find that they are worth passing on to our readers. Our people are becoming more and more interested in the raising of pure bred animals—especially hogs. The additional profits in the market places fully justify the change from the scrub type.

Here are some of the facts we are asked to think about:

Did you know that from January 1, 1922, there were over \$316,000 worth of hogs shipped out of Advance. Some hogs I'll say. Over 50% of these were razorbacks that they shipped in from Arkansas. Had they all been high bred grades of purebreds the same amount of feed would have made \$395,000 or \$79,000 more money received for the same feed and labor. These are facts.

Did you notice that in a recent census of hogs going to the five big markets that over 65 per cent were pure bred or high grade Duroce Jerseys and over 80 per cent were carrying the blood of Durocs?

Have you noticed that in over 30 experiments that good grades and purebreds have put on 1-4 to 1-3 more with the same feed than have scrubs? Boys, "Tip your hat" to the hog. He's the bird that's paid the freight on your farm for the last two years. If he was a well bred one he's made you more money than a scrub.

In 1923 let's have more and better hogs. More corn and cow peas for pasture and more money in the bank.

Market your corn in a pigs skin—whether red, black, white or blue but see that it's a well bred one—don't waste time and feed on a scrub.

Twenty bushels corn will make a 250-pound Duroc.

\$151,000 worth of hogs handled through one bank in Bloomfield last year. Let's double it this year. Looks good for the farmer this year with

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all this good weather to plow in and financial conditions improving all the time. If we just had a good brood sow in every 40 acres a little grass to run the litter on and when ones early corn matures on this winter broke land in addition to the cow peas and soybeans we planted with it—oh, boy, what could we do with the money?

It is established with six pigs raised in a litter that it costs with shorts at \$2 and corn at 75c, \$6 per hundred to make these pigs weigh 100 pounds each. This includes the feed consumed by the sow carrying this litter. Buck and Monroe shipped 100 head and wintered 250 more sows and pigs on a shucked over corn and cow-pea field of 100 acres. It's said that farming is a matter of hard work and gamble. The old brood sow takes the AMBLE out of gamble. Grab her by the tail boys she's raring to go. She might pull you in debt a little at the take off but if you'll just hold your breath and hold on she'll pull you out so quick it will make your head swim.

It is the sincere wish of the writer of these letters that the year 1923 will bring you peanuts, PIGS and prosperity.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Women for the first time are now recognized by the Illinois Athletic Club.

The word "bulldoze" found its way into the dictionary just after the Hayes-Tilden presidential contest, when a negro used in describing before election investigation board how he was prevented from voting.



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Poland China Dispersion Sale

Tuesday, February 27, 1923

At McCord Bros. Sales Barn

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

The Elm Grove Herd of Poland China hogs will be sold at public auction for cash at above date and place.

The offering consists of 15 tried sows, 20 spring gilts, 25 summer and fall gilts and 3 boars.

These sows are from the best blood lines obtainable in the country while the gilts are the offsprings of the sows and sired by Col. Pickett, Julius Caesar and The Son of Pan. The boars to be sold are Julius Caesar, The Son of Pan and a young boar out of a Yankee sow and by The Son of Pan.

This sale is made necessary because Milton and Ben Blanton are still in school and a shortage of feed and finances call for it. The boys will continue with their farm and retain their plant with six sows and gilts and one boar and hope to come again at some future date. This is going to be a real offering and a description of animals will be printed later.

C. L. BLANTON & SONS

The cities of Cleveland, Boston and Los Angeles, have had aerial photographs made to reveal traffic conditions in the streets at certain hours. The first women's press club in America was founded in New York City in 1893, with Jennie June, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Sidney C. Rosenfield and other well-known women authors and journalists among the charter members.

More than 2000 automobiles were transported across the Mississippi river at Commerce during the year 1922 according to Ed Daily, the local ferry man. A total of 1900 trips were made during the year. In making the 1900 trips, 11,016 passengers were hauled, 357 wagons transported and 291 head of stock taken across the river. The ferryman realized \$3144 for hauling automobiles.

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ADVERTISING CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Lizzie Park was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred St. Mary went to St. Louis Friday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp are business visitors in St. Louis this week.

A. F. Gray of Cape Girardeau was transacting business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston was looking after legal matters in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hubbard were visited by the stork Tuesday, January 22, who left them a daughter.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a very fine dinner in the basement of the Court House Friday.

Attorneys B. A. McKay and R. L. Ward of Caruthersville attended Circuit Court in New Madrid this week.

Mayor S. S. Thompson and City Marshal Louie Adams of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

T. F. Henry returned Sunday from Caledonia, where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. C. Smith.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles was hostess last Saturday evening to about 20 of her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing Rook, after which dainty refreshments were served.

J. W. Daugherty, who was tried for murder Saturday in Circuit Court Saturday, was given an acquittal, the jury being out only a few minutes. Attorneys R. L. Ward of Caruthersville and Tom Gallivan represented the defense, J. M. Massengill prosecuting attorney, prosecuted the case.

Mrs. Walter Edwards was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at her home on Mitchell avenue with Mrs. O. K. Mainord as a guest. This being a business meeting, several important matters were discussed and disposed of, nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins was hostess last Thursday afternoon with a Bridge luncheon at her home on Scott street, given in honor of Mrs. Leatherberry of St. Louis. Cover were laid for Mesdames H. Clay Hunter, A. O. Cook, Wm. Mann, Augusta Pinnell, Edythe Phillips, A. B. Hunter, Jr., and the guest of honor and hostess, Mrs. A. O. Cook scoring highest was presented with a pair of rubber holders.

Mrs. T. F. Henry was called to Caledonia last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James C. Smith, who passed away on Thursday, January 18th, at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 27 days. Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for sometime with a complication of diseases and was tenderly cared for by devoted relatives and friends until the end came. Before her marriage she was Miss Glendora Sandusky of Jessamine County, Ky., where she was born and reared. Soon after her marriage in September, 1872, they moved to Washington County, Mo., where she lived the remainder of her life. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Caledonia Saturday at 2 p. m., of which she was a member. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four sons and two daughters, E. E. Smith, Clarkton; W. S. Smith, Concordia Parish, La.; V. A. Smith, Potosi and Hunter Smith, Caledonia; Mrs. O. G. McBeath, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. T. F. Henry of this city. Mrs. Smith had many friends in New Madrid, who loved her and who will be sorry to learn of her death and who extend to the loved ones deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Reversal in Hog Market

Hog prices scored a surprising advance recently and started the new year on the highest level since last October. Half of the winter packing season, when receipts are heaviest, is past so that the chances grow stronger than the lowest prices of the season have been seen. That values have held so well in spite of only moderate purchases for eastern shipment is significant. Evidently the large packers have no difficulty in disposing of the product so that accumulations in storage have been small.

Receipts at the leading markets have been considerably above the average but there is little reason to look for a decline from the present rate of distribution. The market is not entirely in clear water, however, as receipts in January usually average a little larger than in December. After another month or six weeks a substantial advance in prices will be logical.

Mrs. Green Lescher was a visitor to St. Louis the first of the week.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton School To Be Held in New Madrid County

New Madrid County Farm Bureau has made arrangements with the Agricultural Extension Service to hold cotton schools or meetings at nine different points in the county.

J. W. Evans, cotton specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will give instructions in the production of cotton at these meetings.

It is planned to hold these meetings according to the following schedules: February 12th—Morehouse—9:30 a. m., Matthews—1:00 p. m., Canalou—8:00 p. m.

February 13—Marston—9:00 a. m., Lilbourn—1:00 p. m., Parma—8:00 p. m.

February 14—Risco—9:30 a. m., Hartzell—1:00 p. m., Gideon—8:00 p. m.

Mr. Evans will give a lecture on the production of cotton and will answer all questions and give what information that is possible. Every farmer who is interested in the production of cotton should attend one of these meetings. The place of meeting at each point will be announced later as arrangements have not yet been made.

Producers Declare a Patronage Dividend

The Producers Co-operative Commission Association at National Stock Yards, Ill. declared a patronage dividend of 30 per cent at the close of its first year's business. The total refund to the customers of this co-operative is \$40,407.

Saves \$6.00 Per Car

This means that in addition to securing an improved sales service every farmer who consigned his live stock to producers at St. Louis has received a refund of more than \$6 per car on the ordinary commission charges. The St. Louis company handled 6650 carloads during the year. This was in addition to the 437 carloads of feeder stuff purchased by the producers' Stocker and Feeder Company without any charges to its customers.

Every farmer who has consigned live stock shipments to the Live Stock Commission Association, either through an association or as an individual, should receive his patronage dividend. If a farmer has shipped through a live stock shipping association, the Board of Directors of each association apply for the membership. If the farmer ships as an individual, he should apply direct for membership in the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association because it is required by law under the government regulations.

Farm Bureau to Conduct Cotton and Poultry Clubs

The Farm Bureau has made plans for cotton clubs in the different sections of the county. This club is open to the boys and girls at any point in the county. A variety of cotton seed that is suited to the particular location is secured by the Farm Bureau at a reasonable cost to the club member and the club member plants from one to five acres of cotton, keeps record on the cost of production and the yield. The varieties they are planning for use in these clubs are Acala, Trice and Express.

The poultry clubs will be conducted with the idea in view that the boys and girls will become a certified breeder of poultry in the period of three or four years.

100 certified eggs will be set by the club member which should produce enough pullets for a demonstration flock next year. In three or four years if records have been kept of the egg production, the club will become a certified breeder of poultry in that particular breed.

Any boy or girl that is interested in the cotton and poultry clubs should write to the County Agent at New Madrid in order to be enrolled and receive instructions in the club work.

Cotton Marketing Organization Committee Meets

On last Thursday the organization committee appointed at a meeting of cotton growers on January 11 at Sikeston, met in Sikeston on Thursday 18. The members of that committee were: J. C. Corrigan, Poplar Bluff; C. Ward, Kennett; C. O. Raine, Hayti; C. Caverno, Canalou; A. R. Zimmermann, Clarkton; J. C. McPheters, Charleston; W. H. Tanner, Sikeston. Also two representatives of Pulaski County, Illinois were present.

The committee elected K. Caverno, President; C. Ward, Vice President and W. H. Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Committee made arrangements to start a preliminary campaign in which the explanation of this marketing association would be made to the people of Southeast Missouri at

meetings in each county. The next meeting of the committee will be February 8th at Cape Girardeau.

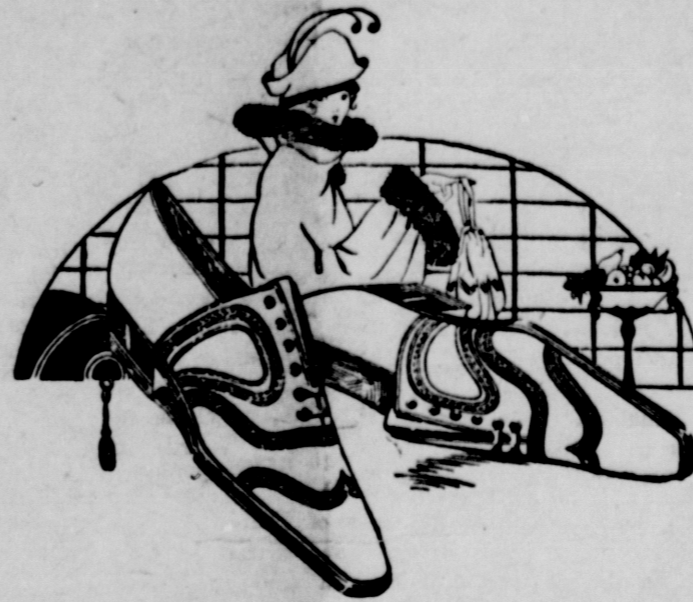
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bounce of St. Louis were the week-end guests of Miss Irene Hollister.

Otto Ross, colored baseball player and who is employed by J. L. Matthews, is seriously ill with pneumonia. February 5th is the next date when new classes will be organized at Chillicothe Business College. Those wishing a business, telegraph, banking or civil service course should enter then.

From a 4-year-old Duroc hog which weighed 950 pounds, Jim Vaughn, near Strother, recently made 45 gallons of lard and 260 pounds of sausage. This, it is believed, breaks all records for one hog in Monroe County.—Paris Appeal.

A few years ago it was easy to "go into business"—in fact too easy for the good of the public. Men who possessed but a few dollars or maybe only a glib tongue and a small line of credit, were encouraged to plunge into the mercantile game and they did so with a good deal more gusto than substance. Many of them knew about as much about merchandise as a hog knows of Sunday, but that made no difference—they unlimbered their guns and proceeded to "save the country from profiteers". The story of their downfall is the same that applies to any person who goes into other occupations without sufficient knowledge, training and capital. Lists of mercantile failures during the past three years contain the names of a good many of these unfortunates and give the reasons for their failure in black and white. These figures would be of little concern were it not for the fact that the "Dear Public" pays the losses caused by busted merchants directly or indirectly, somewhere, sometime and without fail. It is a tax that is seldom discussed but ALWAYS PAID. This penalty paid by the public because of misfit merchants is growing less, however, because the people are growing wiser to the situation. It seems now that in a few years the man who "goes in business" without training, special knowledge of his line and reasonable capital, will be a rare exception. "So mote it be".—L. D. Lair.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Black of the Chamber of Commerce called a special meeting Tuesday evening to hear the agreement of the City of Sikeston with the Missouri Public Utilities Co. read. This agreement or contract is for the extension of the franchise for twenty years.

Attorney Bailey read the document and those present discussed the different sections as they read, provided any question arose in the minds of those present as to the advisability of adopting the sections as read or have them changed. The document was a long one and after it was finished it was thought best to refer the discussed sections back to the committees of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce for revision. One section in particular was objected to by several present, and it was the one compelling these in the city limits to erect their own poles, lines and transmitters in order to connect with the service. The example that was brought up was that of Mrs. Kate Harris at the southern limit of town who has her house wired for lights but could get no connection without going to the additional expense of \$395 for a transmitter, the poles and wires necessary for the connection. If she should go to this expense the poles, wires and transmitters would be the property of the Missouri Public Utilities Company and Mrs. Harris would have to pay full rates for her lights.

The franchise is a free one and the citizens of the city should refuse to approve the contract when it comes to a vote unless the Utilities Co. agree to furnish service anywhere in the corporate limits if so desired.

At the next regular meeting the election of officers will take place and if you are at all interested in your city and your community you will attend this meeting. Of all the merchants that we have in Sikeston, but one was present at this meeting.

DUTCH ARMY GETTING READY TO MOBILIZE

The Hague, January 23.—Netherlands are alarmed by rumors of the mobilization of the Dutch Army, which have been current the last few days.

The Dutch War Office denies the rumors of the movement of the troops, but states that the government is naturally watching the development of the situation in the Ruhr district with the keenest attention and taking all possible measures not to be surprised by any event.

In some places on the frontiers, however, barracks are being prepared for cavalry and the owners of private stables have been warned to have stables ready for cavalry in case of need. Holland fears the invasion of hungry Germans and inability to defend the long German-Dutch frontiers of almost 300 kilometers.

In Memoriam

A few words of thanks to all who attended the funeral held at the residence of J. F. Jones in Sikeston January 21, the body being shipped in on the train from the Cape Hospital, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. Storns. Tommy McCullough was born May 5, 1907, departed this life January 20, 1923, caused by being thrown in a saw, one shoulder and lung and arm sawed body. The family just moved from Tennessee the past few weeks and located two miles south of Blodgett on a farm to work for Mr. Burrows. Thanks be to Mr. Burrow and wife who kindly and willingly assisted them in every way in the time of distress. We also wish to extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, who entered our home in the dark hours of night, and to our aid in absence of husband, who being called to little Tommy's death bed. And thanks to all who gathered in during the day and who attended the funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. F. Jones, whose text: "For to Me to Live is Christ, to die is Gain". Philippians 2-21. For little Tommy who professed faith in Christ in August prior to his death. Tommy in presence of mind looked in Rev. Jones' face at his arrival and said: "I was looking for you. I knew you would come to see me if you got my word." While talking he said: "I am not afraid to die" then looked up and passed away. This demonstrates that God was with him. His promise to us is: "I will not forsake thee". Thanks to the choir who so sweetly sang his favorite song, "Love Lifted Me". It was God's love that lifted him. I also extend thanks to Mr. Roy Wagner, who being so kind to bring us home through the hard rain in the dark hour of night. Oh that God's choice blessing may rest upon all. Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.—Mrs. J. F. Jones.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Mrs. Luke French shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

John Graham went to Lilbourn Friday on business.

Matt Vaughn had business in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Charles Lewis of Farrenburg was in Matthews Friday.

A. J. Matthews of Sikeston was in Matthews Monday.

David Pollock of Lilbourn was in Matthews Wednesday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son motored to Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holdery were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Roy Allsup motored to Kewanee Friday morning on business.

B. F. Swartz is confined to his room this week with the flu.

James Midgett of Kewanee had business in Matthews Friday.

Judge G. D. Steele transacted business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Mary James spent Thursday evening with Miss Irene Sutton.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Presnell of Canalou were in Matthews Friday on business.

Mrs. Alert Guill of Catron was the guest of Mrs. Dave Morgan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele attended the show in Sikeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Friday.

S. S. Surface, who is working at Lilbourn, spent Sunday with his family.

Glenn and Bert Gentry of Pharris Ridge were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Miss Flo King spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge were in Matthews Saturday.

Sam Meadows, marshal of Morehouse, was in Matthews Monday on business.

Mrs. J. R. King spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Fairview.

Rothie Clarke of Cape Girardeau is visiting with relatives in Matthews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg were Matthews visitors Saturday.

County Superintendent P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid were in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz were dinner guests of Prof. Granger at the hotel Sunday.

Walter Moore, merchant and Allard Marshall of Canalou were Matthews visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe motored to Lilbourn Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz and Prof. Granger motored to Sikeston Tuesday to attend the show.

Mrs. Elmer Rice and little son of Kansas City are visiting relatives in Matthews this week.

Sunday is the regular appointment of Rev. Kennedy. Let everybody be sure and attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter Mary of New Madrid were in Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Baughn and son of Canalou spent Sunday with Mrs. Baughn's daughter, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart and little son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story Sunday.

Charles Gibson, Wade Tucker and Connie Flemmings of Kewanee were in Matthews Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll attended the show in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord spent a few days in New Madrid last week with her son, O. K. Mainord and family.

Little Miss Eurline Smith spent the week-end in Canalou with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm was called from Sikeston Saturday to see Mrs. Grover Heath and infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daughtrey's, who are very ill with the flu.

W. H. and G. F. Deane, Howard Steele and Lay Roberts went over to Morehouse with Coroner D. A. Chiles Saturday night to hold an inquest over the body of Anthony Ross, killed by the marshal of that city.



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AIR-TIGHT DRY BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Jefferson City, Mo., January 23.—Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage today introduced the "bone-dry" bill in the Senate which was sponsored by Dr. W. C. Schupp of the Antisaloon League. The bill was jointly introduced by Senator Brunk, Republican, "to keep a political fight from the measure", McCawley said.

The bill prohibits the prescribing of whisky by a physician and permits only the prescribing of four ounces of ethyl alcohol and a quart of wine. The physician can charge not more than \$1 for a prescription.

The bill also creates a state enforcement office. It provides for a commissioner, to receive \$300 a year, a secretary and ten deputies, receiving \$1800 a year.

The bill makes possession in some instances and manufacture always a felony.

McCawley said the purpose of making the violations a felony was to give the authority to arrest without a warrant.

Another provision of the bill provides a person may be held for a period of twenty hours while a search warrant is being applied for.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Levi Cook, who has been in Summer, Mississippi for the past several weeks selling corn. Levi will return to Sikeston within the next few days as he has about completed his business there. His present address is the Delta Hotel, Summer, Miss.

A sound national policy of forestry cannot be perfected until far more is known about how to grow timber under widely varying conditions, what our economic and industrial requirements are, and by what methods of use these requirements can best be met, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Sikes & Renner will sell 40 head of Duroc sows and gilts at the McCord barn in Sikeston, Tuesday, February 20. No herd of Durocs in the State carries better blood lines than the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm and if you are interested it will pay you to be present. Every farmer in this section needs more hogs on his farm and it costs little more to get pure breeds to start with and not so much to put them on the market. The offering will be sold for cash.

Dr. Gathings of Wilson, Ark., was in Sikeston Saturday and while here paid The Standard a social call. The Doctor said he was born at Aberdeen, Miss., and was classed as a cotton planter, though a physician. The boll weevil took such toll around Aberdeen that he moved to Earl, Ark., in Crittenden County, where he secured a considerable acreage of cotton land, and to which place he brought a car load of his negroes from the plantation at Aberdeen. As the boll weevil crept north at the rate of 30 miles a year, the crop around Earl, Ark., was damaged so he concluded to come to the northern limit of the cotton belt with the view of putting out a large acreage. He went to Blodgett in Scott County, Missouri, and opened negotiations with the Marshall Land Co. through their agent, Joe Parker, for the leasing of one thousand to fifteen hundred acres of land with the intention of leasing five thousand acres before he was through. To take care of this cotton acreage he intended to bring with him trusted negro families to work the crop. He was told some of the whites over there would not take kindly to negroes being located in that section and might make trouble. Mr. Parker told Dr. Gathings the Marshall Land Co. would erect the houses for his help and give them all the protection they could, but could guarantee nothing. Dr. Gathings said he didn't care to move into any section where his farm help would have to be protected, so that community lost all the money that it would have taken to build the hundreds of tenant houses, the trade from the hundreds of families now and in the future. Now, who is the greatest loser, Dr. Gathings or the Blodgett community?

HOUSE VOTES TO BAR TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES

Washington, January 24.—The Green resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities was adopted last night by the House. The proposal, which had been urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon, was put thru after an unusually bitter all-day wrangle, by a margin of seven votes. Passage of the resolution required a two-thirds vote, and the roll call stood 223 to 101.

Republicans opposing it and Democrats supporting it split about even, 23 Democrats joining administration leaders, while 24 Republicans broke away from party lines and voted against it. The measure now goes to the Senate, but some House leaders privately expressed the opinion that there was not much chance of its enactment at this session.

Amendments were offered by the score, but they were knocked out with little ceremony. Representative Green of Iowa, ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, drafted the proposal. He and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democratic committeeman, took charge of the fight for the two sides. The argument swung around the oft-repeated statements that the measure was designed to prevent the rich men from seeking a tax free haven, and that it was an invasion of the right of the states to control their own credit.

The principal fight was over Garner's amendment, which, he explained, was designed to prevent the levying of a prohibitive tax on state bonds, or the imposition of a higher tax on income from state bonds than that levied on income from other sources.

Representative London, Socialist, New York, offered an amendment which would make the new provisions effective, if ratified, in 1943, but it was rejected.

Without discussion the House refused to exempt Federal farm loan and joint stock land bank bonds from the provisions of the proposal.

Don't suffer from defective sight or eye strain. Consult Dr. J. J. Schneider at Commercial Hotel, February 1 and 2.

Dr. Schneider is no stranger, he has been coming to Sikeston for several years, and will make regular monthly trips during 1923.

The Rebekah's installed the following officers Wednesday evening: Mrs. W. A. Hayman, Noble Grand; Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Vice Grand; Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Chaplain; Mrs. C. C. White, Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Sellards, Treasurer.

Walter A. Archie, whose trial for the murder of J. H. Sharp on Sugar Tree Ridge, came to a close after three days trial at New Madrid, Wednesday, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Sharp was a married man, 61 years of age and the killing was on account of an old quarrel. Archie has a wife and six children.

A meeting was held at the Boardman school, six miles below Blodgett, Thursday night to discuss the advisability of uniting that district to the Blodgett consolidation. County Superintendent M. E. Montgomery was present and made an address. The valuation of the rural district is \$110,000, and the people see the need of giving their children better schooling facilities. Papers are being prepared and a vote will be taken as soon as possible on the proposition. Miss Opal McAllister is the teacher at Boardman.—Cape Missourian.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Telephone 124.

FOR SALE—14 hives of bees in good condition. See or phone O. R. Fahrenkopf, 464, 2tp.

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Dave King, Highway Engineer, Sikeston.

LOST or STOLEN—Brown Ranger bicycle. Taken from High School Monday, January 15. Reward for return.—John Putnam, 500 Prosperity St.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Reasonable, 24 rooms. Only first class hotel in town of 4000. Reason for selling, sickness.—Mrs. J. R. Ragsdale, Chaffee, Mo. 3t

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 2531 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

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SCHEME TO SHIFT BURDEN OF STATE COSTS TO CITIES

Jefferson City, January 23.—A scheme by rural members of the Legislature to exact from St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and the other large cities of the State virtually the entire cost of the maintenance of the State Government, including the maintenance of purely local country roads, developed yesterday. Senator Cave was the author of a series of bills introduced to remove virtually all taxation from the rural sections.

It has been estimated that the rural communities now pay only about 12 per cent of the taxes of the State. Cave's bills seek to relieve them of virtually all direct State taxation, and to increase the special taxes, which are paid almost entirely by residents of the cities, to make up for the decrease in direct property tax.

One of Cave's bills was to reduce the State tax rate on real and personal property from 7 cents to 2 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. This, of course, would apply to the city as well as to the country, and would reduce the amount of property tax paid by the cities. It was in his bills to make up for this decrease that the load was saddled on to the cities.

One of these bills, introduced yesterday, would double the corporation franchise tax. The other, which he expects to introduce tomorrow, would increase the income tax rate from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent. It is generally known that nearly all the corporations are in the larger cities, and that nearly all the persons with taxable incomes are in the same cities.

The purpose of the bill is to relieve the farmer of taxation and substitute for his taxes increased taxation of the resident of the city. To a large extent the same idea was the feature of a bill to place a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline used in automobiles, which was before the House Ways and Means Committee for a public hearing. Representative McGregor of Linn County, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, was the author. The bill provides that gasoline used in farm tractors should not be taxed. McGregor estimated that the tax would yield approximately \$1,500,000 a year. He proposed that \$1,000,000 of this amount should go to the maintenance of obscure roads in the country which are not a part of the State Highway system, and because the Highway Commission has no control over roads not included in the designated system, the money would go to the county courts and road districts for expenditure without State supervision.

It is known from the records of automobile licenses that the larger part of the automobiles are owned in the larger cities, and it is recognized that only a very small portion of the city-owned machines use rural roads. The effect of the law would be to tax automobile owners who drive on city streets for the upkeep of roads, most of which are used only by the persons living on them.

The measure had the support of the State Highway Commission, Chief Engineer Piepmeyer, appearing before the committee. Piepmeyer indicated the commission support was due to a desire to obtain for maintenance of State roads the amount left after the counties received this distribution.

Representative Bales brought out that the Highway Commission was seeking to have issued \$15,000,000 of bonds for road construction each year.

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and if these were issued the full amount of the automobile license receipts would be taken up in the payment of interest and in the requirements of the sinking fund to retire the bonds, leaving nothing for maintenance. Piepmeyer admitted this property was a fact, and that the roads could not be maintained unless a maintenance fund was provided by the Legislature from another source. Representative Roney of Jasper County opposed the bill. He said it was triple taxation of automobile owners, who pay property tax and also license.

There were a number of bills introduced in the Senate yesterday to reduce State expenditures. Cave had one to abolish the State Food and Drug Inspection department and to repeal the egg inspection law. Senator Snodgrass of Cedar County had bills to abolish the hotel inspection and beverage inspection departments, and turn over their duties to the Food and Drug inspection department, and another bill to abolish the office of State Medical Director, which is under the eleemosynary board, and which carries a salary of \$7000 a year.

Mrs. Stewart of St. Louis has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Derris entertained with Bridge at her home Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The property of the Appalachian Orchard Corporation near Macon, Mo., consisting of 569½ acres, was sold at a receiver's sale Monday of this week for \$38,113.25 to John C. Mills of Kirksville and associates.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

Dr. J. J. Schneider that well-known Cape Girardeau OPTOMETRIST will examine eyes and fit glasses at Commercial Hotel February 1 and 2, 1923.

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FOR AILING WOMEN

Here's a Suggestion Worth While
Hannibal, Mo.—"For some time after having a severe run of fever it left me in very poor health. I had woman's weakness before I had the fever and afterward it seemed to get much worse. I was just miserable. Doctors wanted me to have an operation, but instead I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely cured me—I was once more enjoying good health, and am today, thanks to 'Favorite Prescription'. It is a wonderful medicine for the building-up of weak and ailing women."—Mrs. Mary Ellis, 115 O'Fallon St.

Health is wealth. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Go to your neighborhood drug store and get Favorite Prescription tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and receive good medical advice in return, free.

To the Voters of Scott County:

We the members of the Illmo School Board hereby indorse the candidacy of Ralph McCullough knowing him to be in every way competent and well qualified for the position of County Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, and we take this method of commending him to the voters of Scott County.

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H. V. Ashley
O. C. Douglas
R. A. Pellett
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Work Mules For Sale

I have several head of good work mules for sale. Also wagons, mowers, binders and other machinery. Term can be satisfactory.

Claud Johnson, Route 3, Sikeston, Mo.

Fred A. Hetlage of Kewanee transacted important business in Sikeston the other evening.

Preaching will be held at the City Hall in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri,

Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Route 55 Section 6", will be received by the State Highway Commission until 11:00 o'clock a. m. on the 2nd day of February, 1923, at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Hall of the House of Representatives of the Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts, a bridge and a gravel pavement 16' wide together with any incidental work on the State Road from Diehlstadt, northwardly, the total length of the improvement being 2,084 miles.

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A letter has been received by the secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, at Union Station, St. Louis, from a man at East Brady, Pa. Some time ago, this man visited the exhibit at Union Station and was given a good sized sweet potato in the exhibit.

In his letter, the man states that he has exhibited this sweet potato at seven different high schools in Pennsylvania, and that it was placed in the show window, with a statement that there were larger sweet potatoes where that one came from. The man states that he is accused of being a liar for making this statement and has asked the Bureau to send him a larger sweet potato, so that he can prove his statement and keep him out of trouble.

There is one sweet potato on exhibit at Union Station that weighs 15 pounds, equal to one peck, or one-fourth of a bushel. It is viewed daily by hundreds of people and no one has ventured the statement that he has ever seen or heard of a larger one.

Many pink flowers can be turned green by exposure to ammonia fumes, and blue flowers turn pink, exposed to acids.

COTTON BELT EXTENSION COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Work of extending the Bird's Point terminals of the Cotton Belt from their former location to the concrete road, a distance of about one-eighth mile, and will be completed this week, the work having been under way since January 1.

The extension was made necessary through the fact that the Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific transfer facilities at the Point were separated the first of the year, the Cotton Belt business between Bird's Point and Cairo being handled by the Three States. The extension of the main track and the removal of the depot to a site adjoining the concrete road was completed last week, and it was expected that the remainder of the work incidental to the extension would be completed yesterday. The Cotton Belt has laid a track paralleling the concrete road to the water's edge, to be used by the car that hauls baggage, mail and express to and from the boat, the car being hauled by a cable attached to a locomotive. The incline is between the road and the river, necessitating the dumping of a large amount of rock into the river, and this way adding to the strength of the highway incline. —Charleston Courier.

Murray Lee Phillips was up from New Madrid Friday on business.

PRODUCE REPORTS OF FARM WOMEN

South from the hills at Benton and east of Crowley's Ridge in Stoddard County very little attention has been paid to the raising of poultry on the farms in Southeast Missouri, but from the reading of the following paragraphs taken from the Paris Appeal will be seen that the small things from the farm mean a lot in the course of the year towards the maintenance of the household:

From January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923 the sales of Mrs. John Barnes, near Stoutsville were as follows: Eggs \$154.75; cream \$42.89; chickens \$82.86; turkeys \$428.54; geese \$126.92 miscellaneous \$64.04; total, \$900. Mrs. Barnes has a small flock of pure bred Buff Orpington chickens.

Mrs. Ned Bridgford, near Pleasant Hill, has had an income of \$1,000 from her turkeys the last three years. She sold her 1922 flock for \$450. Mrs. Bridgford begins 1923 with 200 Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn chickens.

Mrs. James Dry, near Tulip, sold \$1338.17 worth of produce last year, divided as follows: Eggs, \$605.63; cream, \$277; chickens, \$158.80; turkeys, \$216.24; strawberries \$80.50.

Mrs. Tom Fields near Pleasant Hill, sold about \$500 worth of cream and eggs last year in addition to \$258.88 worth of turkeys. She raised more chickens than in any previous year and begins 1923 with 200 hens.

Mrs. D. R. Scobee of near Florida sold a total of \$379 worth of products from her poultry and cows during 1922. Beginning the year with about 100 mixed hens, she sold 723 dozen eggs, 50c being the higher and 13c the lowest price received per dozen, for a total of \$164. In addition she set 600 eggs and used all she wanted about the house. Her chicken sales came to \$56.48 and she raised 33 geese which brought \$60.48. Four cows which she and Mr. Scobee milked provided milk, butter and cream for two families and the surplus cream brought in a total of \$98.04.

Mrs. A. M. King, near Holliday, started 1922 with 135 Rhode Island Red hens. Her egg sales came to \$196.82 and chickens sold amounted to \$75.85. She is starting 1923 with 180 Rhode Island Red hens and 80 White Leghorns. Three milk cows produced cream which sold for \$80.19 and three of their calves brought in \$80, making the total poultry, cream and calf sales total \$432.86. Produce sales without calves came to \$352.86.

In 1922 Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, on Long Branch gathered 11,987 eggs, selling eggs and chickens totaling \$434. Her turkey sales totaled \$87.50, making her total sales \$521.50. Mrs. Kendrick started the year with 175 Barred Rock and Brown Leghorns, selling down to only fifty by June. She uses incubators almost entirely for hatching her baby chicks. For the first ten days of their lives she feeds rolled oats, sand and water only, then adds a dry mash to the rations, made of 50 pounds bran, 50 pounds ship and 10 pounds tankage.

During 1922 Mrs. W. E. Rice near Stoutsville, sold eggs bringing a total of \$1028, which did not include those used for incubating. Her chicken sales amounted to \$278, a total of \$1222 from her flock of White Leghorns. She is starting the year with 600 hens, half of which are pullets. Mrs. Rice says that on no day in 1922 did her egg sales total less than \$2.40 and that her present daily sales are better than \$4. All her eggs are shipped to the New York market. Her flock is now headed by cockerels from the best pen of Hillview Farm. In addition to her chicken sales, Mrs. Rice sold cream amounting to \$176 and turkeys amounting to \$175.44, bringing her grand total to \$1657.

Mrs. Lena L. Forrest, in addition to her duties as national president of the League of Business and Professional Women, conducts one of the largest life insurance agencies in Detroit.

The \$16 minimum wage scale for women in the California mercantile industries was sustained in an order by the State Industrial Welfare Commission. The order affects more than 30,000 women workers.

It has long been a rule on well-managed dairy farms to milk and feed the cows at the same hours every day. Regularity was always thought to have a beneficial effect on production. However, experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture on the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., have shown that cows of average production milked at the same hours every day produced but slightly more milk and slightly less butterfat than those milked at random, provided the feeding was done at regular times. When the feeding as well as the milking was done at random hours the cows produced about 5 per cent less of both milk and fat.

IMPROVED WHEAT VARIETIES AMONG YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

The Office of Cereal Investigations in the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is working steadily to improve the varieties of wheat and other cereals grown in this country.

In the annual report of the bureau recently made public are listed among the significant accomplishments of the past fiscal year, two new wheats named Forward and Honor that have been developed in the breeding experiments in cooperation with the agricultural experiment station of Cornell University. These are now being grown commercially, and seed is offered for sale by seedsmen and farmers in New York State.

Kota, a bearded, hard red spring variety, discovered in 1918 to be especially resistant to stem rust, was grown in 1921 at 30 experiment stations to determine its value in comparison with adapted commercial varieties of both common and durum wheats. During the past three years its resistance to stem rust has proved nearly equal to that of the most resistant durum varieties. The commercial stocks of Kota seed were increased to about 6,000 bushels in 1921, and nearly all of this was sown in 1922.

A number of other varieties developed by the department have continued to give good satisfaction with the result that their commercial production has been increased considerably.

"The Conquering Power"

The Grandet family live in an ancient house in Noyant, a French city. A desperate economy rules their existence, although Monsieur Grandet is the wealthiest man in the province. Madame Grandet, a deeply religious woman, readily submits to the regime of poverty, and their daughter Eugenie knows no other life.

Eugenie, being an heiress, attracts aspiring suitors as she comes of age. Matrimonial plans are interrupted by the arrival of Grandet's nephew, Charles, a Parisian dandy, whose good looks arouse a sudden tender love in Eugenie. Charles brings with him a letter from his father to old Grandet—a letter in which the father announces that he is committing suicide because of his business failure and recommending his son to Grandet's good graces.

Old Grandet decides to pack Charles off to Martinique without a cent. But Eugenie forces him to accept some pieces of gold, birthday gifts from her father. When Grandet discovers this, he orders Eugenie to her room, where she lives on bread and water. Her release comes only on her mother's death, when Grandet conjoins her to sign away her inheritance.

Eugenie sees letters from Charles to her which her father had failed to deliver. In a fury, she leaves her father as he fondles his precious metal. As he tries to get out of the room, he finds that the spring lock has caught, making him a prisoner. In his efforts to escape, he overturns on himself the cabinet filled with gold, and it crushes him to death.

Eugenie waits hopelessly for Charles who has heard from old Grandet a lie to the effect that Eugenie has married. But one day he is drawn back to the garden where Eugenie told him of her love. He finds her there—waiting.

Malone Theatre Friday, February 2. Afternoon and night.

LEGISLATURE IS ASKED TO AUDIT STATE ACCOUNTS

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The Legislature's Joint Auditing Committee this afternoon submitted a report to the State Senate recommending an audit, under State auspices, of the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer. The same report will be presented to the House of Representatives tomorrow, there being no session of that body today.

The conclusions of the committee cover 50 type written pages, but no thorough investigation of warrants and accounts was made, as the committee is not allowed clerical expenses. Senator Bennett of Buffalo and Representatives O'Donnell of Kansas City and McGregor of Brookfield signed the report.

The matter of an audit in Auditor Hackman's and Treasurer Thompson's departments was referred to the committee after discovery several weeks ago that there were discrepancies in a State payroll account. It was found that a stenographer had not received as much salary as she was listed to receive on the payroll.

Seventeen countries now have organizations affiliated with the International Federation of University Women.

Halide Edin Hanum, the famous Turkish poetess, will make a propaganda tour of England and the United States.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Rev. O'Leary spent the latter part of the week in St. Louis on business. Judge J. H. Hale was called to Morley Saturday in the inclement weather to represent a client in legal business.

Miss Clarice McBroom is recovering from a recent prolonged attack of hiccoughs, that required medical aid to bring relief.

J. A. Thackery has been ill the past week and was dangerously ill the middle of the week. He is improving at this time.

Miss Bewley, a performer of the White & Myers Lyceum Company of Kansas City, gave a very interesting reading Friday night at the Methodist Church.

W. J. Ludwig went to Mingo Thursday to be Frisco agent at that station, during the illness of the regular agent. There is an epidemic of influenza in that community.

The annual financial report of St. Ambrose's Parish shows about \$4,500 revenue for the year 1922 just ended, which is a good showing, considering the depressed conditions.

The basketball contest between Jackson and Chaffee Friday night at the new gymnasium terminated in a 14 to 19 score in favor of Jackson. The Chaffee team made it more than practice work for the visiting team.

A. W. Fay has announced his candidacy for Mayor in the election of April 3, while Postmaster J. C. Wylie has announced for Collector. Mr. Wylie was one of the postmastership candidates and made an eligible rating in a recent Civil Service examination at Cape Girardeau.

The death last Saturday of Mrs. Pearl McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yount, was a sad bereavement to the family and their many friends. Mrs. McIntyre was born in 1899 and had grown to womanhood at Chaffee. Interment was made in Union Park Cemetery Sunday, after services at the Pentecostal Church.

Wm. Compass, of Kelso, who formerly distributed Allen cars was in Chaffee Thursday demonstrating the new Star car that is competing with the Ford. This car has a Continental Red Seal motor, is four cylinder, has three forward speeds and a touring car sells for \$514 delivered. Mr. Compass explains the Star has a bright future.

HYDE SEEKS RESIGNATIONS OF ALL OF HIS APPOINTEES

Jefferson City, January 15.—Gov. Hyde is asking for the resignations of all of his appointees whom he cannot remove under the law, to be held by him against coming of a time when he might desire to get rid of them.

It will be recalled that the Governor tried unsuccessfully months ago to obtain the resignation of Victor Miller, formerly president, how treasurer of the board, Miller refused to quit, however, and Hyde was informed he could not remove the St. Louisian.

Gov. Hyde explained the innovation in the following statement:

"I'm going to ask for the filing of resignations of appointive officials, as a matter of public policy merely."

"Being a policy, this action is not aimed at anybody. It is not intended as a criticism, direct or by implication, of anybody. No intention exists of accepting any such resignation, at this time, or at any other time, unless the need arises."

"Like the officers of business and industrial establishments, State appointees should be removable whenever the service rendered is not satisfactory. During the last Legislature I advocated changes in the laws to make all appointments subject to the pleasure of the appointing power. Since the appointing power must bear the responsibility, it should have the means of making State service responsible."

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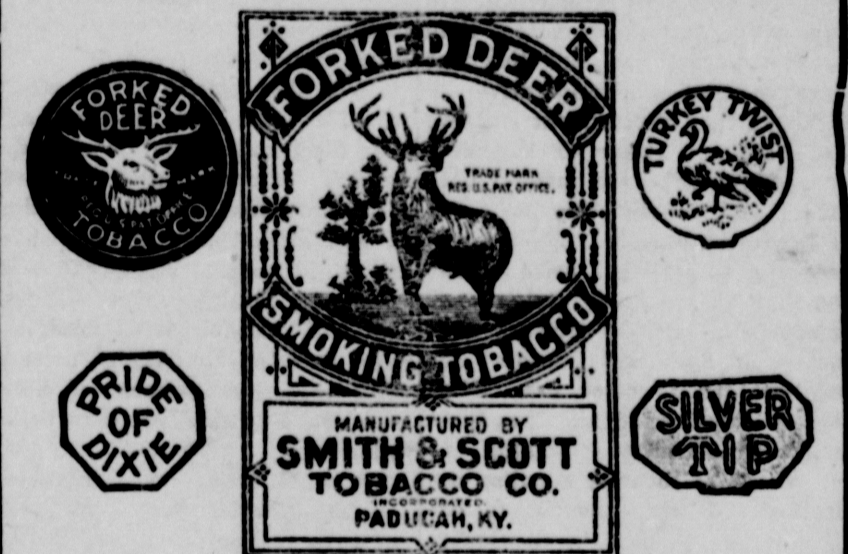
A scrub woman was killed in Kansas City recently in a most unusual way. She was standing with bare feet on a wet floor and touched the glass of an electric light bulb. Medical examination proved that death was due to electrocution. It was found there was a small streak of lime ex-tending from the brass of the lamp base along the glass for about two inches, and this path was said to be sufficiently conductive to pass through enough current to kill a person, due to the humidity of the room.

In some parts of the Southwest cactus is fed to cattle after the spines have been removed by burning. Feeding his succulent feed to dairy cows, says the United States Department of Agriculture, causes a decrease in the butterfat percentage in the milk. So far it has been determined that it is not the lime nor the water that causes the reduction. Other tests will be made to find out if possible the constituent that causes the reduction. Magnesium is the next element in the cactus that will be investigated.

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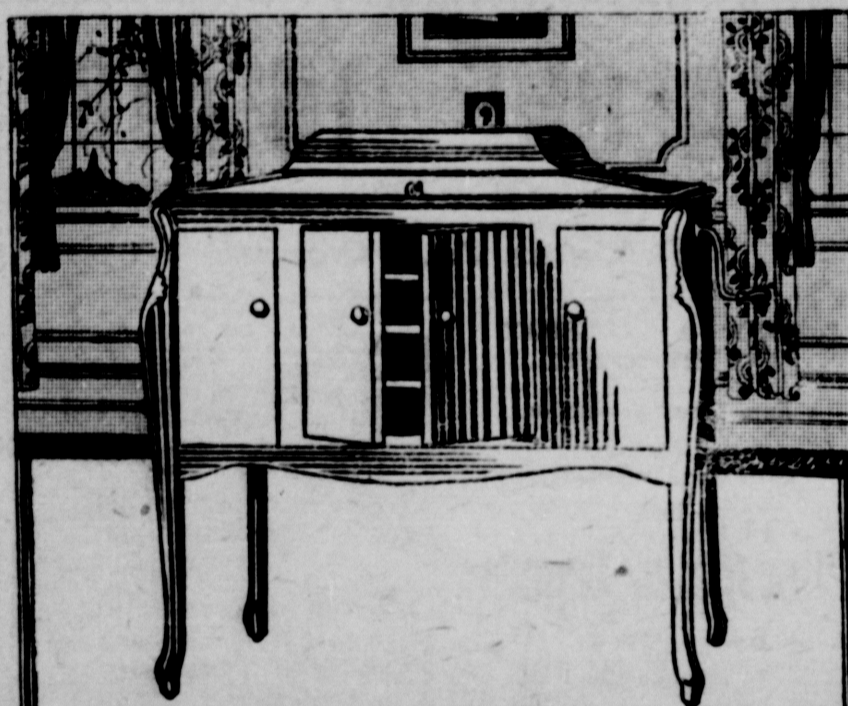
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The meeting at Skeston yesterday for the organization of a co-operative cotton selling association was a very important step in the direction that all farmers must travel if they expect to make more than a bare existence. Farmers must make a condition that will guarantee for themselves a fair price for their products, just as the manufacturer and the merchant have made such a condition for themselves.

Down in Texas this year the cotton farmers who belonged to the selling exchange realized \$12 a bale more for their cotton than those who did not co-operate. In Arkansas this year the co-operative farmers got \$10 a bale more for their cotton than those who did not join, and this was the first year of the co-operative association in that state. "Next year we will do better," remarked President Henry. "We will have many more members and consequently we will have greater strength. So we will come nearer to getting a price for our cotton that we are justly entitled to."

Enterprising cotton growers and financiers of Southeast Missouri are getting set for a cotton era. They see bright days ahead and they propose getting all that is coming to them. They are forming a selling organization and will endeavor to get all the cotton farmers in it. Doubtless many will hold aloof the first year, but, like in Arkansas, a second or third year will bring most of them in.

In an article published late in November The Missourian explained the injustice of the present system of selling cotton. A farmer hauls his cotton to a gin and as he unloads it, or after it is unloaded, he asks what the price is. The buyer tells him the lowest price of the lowest grade. The farmer accepts it without a word because he has not other recourse.

The buyer sends the bales of cotton to the compress, where it is graded and prepared for shipment. He has bought so many hundred or thousand bales and after they are graded he finds that most of the bales are of the first grade, some are of the second grade and perhaps some are of a third grade. It must be remembered that he bought all at the lowest price on the lowest grade, so the grading process makes him much more profit than the farmer realized. Then the buyer sells the cotton at higher prices, so he makes another profit.

The buyer makes several times as much profit as the farmer, who did all the work and who took all the risk.

The co-operative organization employs an expert to sell the cotton. The farmers who long haul their cotton to the gin and it is then sent to a compress, where it is graded and held until it can be sold at the highest possible price. When the cotton is placed in storage the farmer gets an advancement of cash that usually equals the amount the professional buyer will pay, and when the cotton is sold the farmer gets every cent it brings, less the selling cost. He gets the benefit of the grading; he gets what now goes to the professional buyer and he helps keep the market from becoming glutted, thus forcing the price down. The cost of such service to the farmer is a trifle when compared to the cash benefits.

Southeast Missouri is destined to become the richest agricultural district of the United States. Cotton is now the crop of gold. Farmers should unite to get all that is coming to them and they will undoubtedly make a mistake if they fail to support the co-operative selling organizations.—Cape Southeast Missourian.

There are reports from several farmers that red spots have appeared in their wheat fields and that there are considerable yellow leaves. This is evidence of something that we know nothing about but it would be well for every farmer who has wheat growing to examine it carefully and if it has an appearance that is unusual in a good stand, then he should begin to ascertain what is wrong. If the prospects are bad in the next two months, it may be well to turn it under and plant cotton and follow the advice of Mr. Rast, the cotton expert of Wilson, Ark.—Charleston Times.

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SCOTT COUNTY COTTON ACREAGE TO BE 15,000

Sikeston, Mo., January 23.—Cotton has leaped into agricultural prominence in this section within the short space of one year's time. Twenty-five times as much cotton will be planted here this year as was given attention last season.

In the autumn of 1922, 600 bales were harvested from less than 600 acres of cotton. In 1921 the county produced 80 bales from about as many acres. But it is estimated by reliable farmers that this year will be a greater cotton year than the county has ever experienced.

Fifteen thousand acres of Scott county farm lands will be planted in cotton this year. This is put into round numbers for immediate calculation though it is expected that this amount will be exceeded by at least 2000 acres which will be planted in smaller tracts by renters and share-croppers.

Of the 202,403 acres of farm lands in this county, there will remain 187,403 acres which will be planted in the usual crops of wheat, corn, alfalfa, oats, etc.

Since the cotton move was projected in the late months of last year the population of the county has steadily increased until the present number of new citizens is estimated at 600. Two-thirds of this number are white people. They came from Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The rural schools have noted a decided increase in their attendance while the grade schools of Skeston have added 25 new names to their enrollment.

To accommodate the increase to population which has come here to cultivate the cotton crops, 250 new houses are being built on various farms. Experienced tenants and laborers are essential to successfully raise cotton and it was this requisite that Scott county did not have until southern planters moved into the county.

There was only one cotton gin in the county last year which is located at Oran and is owned by the A. J. Matthews Farming Co. Inc. Thus, farmers living in the Skeston and Blodgett vicinities were forced to haul their cotton to Oran or New Madrid which haul was inconvenient, due to the distance. This year that inconvenience will be overcome by the erection of three gins at Skeston. Morehouse, which is in New Madrid County, six miles west of Skeston, will have one gin to handle the cotton output in that section.

The increase in cotton acreage does not mean that the wheat crop, which has long been the staple crop of Scott County, will be greatly diminished. In 1922 there were 52,000 acres of wheat grown in this county. This year's crop will be about 10,000 acres less than that of the previous year.

By careful calculation and close bookkeeping on the cost of production of cotton and wheat it is found that cotton nets the farmer more money. On 40 acres of cotton grown by Charles Dover, cashier of the Citizens Bank, Skeston, the net income received per acre was \$110 which is \$90 per acre more than was realized from 40 acres of wheat. This example can safely be used as a basis to arrive at the contrast of the financial difference of the two crops, it is declared. The average wheat production in Scott county last year was eight bushels to an acre. The average production was one bale an acre, or 500 pounds of lint. One dollar and forty-eight cents per bushel for wheat compared to six and three-fourths cents per pound for cotton quite eliminates doubt as to the superiority of cotton in dollars and cents.

Everywhere in this county the subject for general discussion is "cotton." From the small farmer to the man of big business affairs they are looking forward with enthusiastic anxiety to harvest time and even the skeptical believe more prosperous times will come by a good cotton crop.—Cape Missourian.

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COTTON FARMERS BEING ORGANIZED

The following report of the cotton meeting held in this city last Thursday and was taken from the Cape Missourian under date January 19: Skeston, January 19.—Further steps were taken at a meeting here to organize a Missouri branch of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, which will sell the cotton for Southeast Missouri farmers and get for them all the cotton is worth on the market. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Judge X. Caverno, of New Madrid county, president; W. J. Ward, Dunklin county, vice-president; Wm. H. Tanner, Scott County, secretary-treasurer.

J. G. Coghlan, field representative for the American Cotton Growers Exchange, was present and aided in the work of organization. Wm. Besgen and C. D. Eastman, of Mound City, Illinois, were also in attendance and asked to have Coghlan and other representatives of the Exchange at Mound City and points in Cairo district February 1, 2, and 3.

The organized work will start in Southeast Missouri at Benton February 5, and then at Cape Girardeau February 8 when he special cotton meeting will be held. Meetings will then follow at all the leading points in Southeast Missouri.

Messrs. Crumpecker and Griffin of Morehouse were here to ask for a meeting in their town and were assured that it would be held. Mr. Coghlan agreed to have a special publicity man from the Exchange sent here to help in the organization work and it was decided to have his headquarters in Skeston.

The committee on permanent organization, which will be expected to promote the meetings in each county, at which cotton farmers will be expected to join the selling organization, are:

Butler county—John C. Corrigan, Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff. Cape Girardeau county—S. B. Hunter, Julien N. Friant, Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau.

Dunklin County—A. R. Zimmerman, Clarkton, W. J. Ward, Kennett. Mississippi County—Hugh McPhee, Charleston.

New Madrid County—Judge X. Caverno, Canalou.

Polk County—C. O. Raines, J. T. Buckley, Hayti.

Scott County—Wm. H. Tanner, Skeston.

Stoddard County—To be named.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Albert Winn and wife to A. G. Fortner all of New Madrid county: Lots 16 and 17 in blk 6 in Hunter-Philip-McCoy-Tanner add. to the city of New Madrid. \$500.

L. D. Waters and wife to F. D. Morgan and wife of New Madrid: Beg. at SE cor. of lot 4 in block 1 1st addition to the town of Matthews, thence run North 40 feet, thence west 20 feet to the center of lot 4, thence North 87 feet to Allen, thence East 40 feet to center of lot 3, thence S 131 feet to Street, thence East 20 feet 9 inches to a place of beginning. This lot is known as the Noah and Tobie Atchley lot. \$1000.

Crist Yarbrough and wife to Leroy and Ethel Curtis of Gideon: Lot 6 in block 2 in Clayton's Addition to the town of Gideon. \$800.

David C. Alexander to Cora B. Fisher, both of Decatur, Ill.: SE 1/4 of sec. 8, twp. 23, range 13 containing 160 acres. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Wm. A. Chiles and wife to J. F. Waters of Matthews: All of lot 23 in Matthews 4th add. to the town of Matthews. \$800.

Bettie Matthews et al of Skeston to J. F. Waters of Matthews: Lot 22 in Matthews 4th add. to Matthews. \$125.

J. F. Waters and wife to Green Ball of New Madrid County: All of lot 23 and all of lot 22 in Matthews 4th add. to the town of Matthews. \$1200.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Hoggard and Rena Porter, both of Conran.

Martin Ebert Duke and Stella Tate, both of Skeston.

Illie Shaffer and Jessie Wren, both of Lilbourn.

James A. Stinson and Retha Winters, both of Parma.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Approximately 16 per cent of our lumber goes into crates and boxes, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The failure of containers in shipment results in enormous annual losses. New and valuable information on the causes of weakness and how the requisite strength can be secured with more economical use of material has been recently obtained by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS FROM CITY OF ORAN

The Skeston Standard, Skeston, Mo. Gentlemen:

The writer was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oran, to draft a card of thanks sometime back, shortly after the fire occurred in our city here, and just through neglect on my part, I have failed to get it out, and while this is a very late date to get it out, it is better late than never, and the Mayor as well as the rest of the citizens of Oran, would feel that we had not done our duty, if we have not published some sort of thanks for the great assistance rendered us by your fire department in the fire which occurred in this city November 19th.

WILLIAM OLIVER.

By seismic movements in 1822 in Chile, over 100,000 square miles along the coast were raised permanently three to four feet.

Mrs. Ad. Topperwein is the greatest woman shot in the country, holding the world's championship for sex just as her husband does among men.

When the Indian girl who lives on the bank of the Amazon River in Brazil is about 14 years of age her parents decide it is about the time she should have a home of her own. But before becoming a "grown-up" she must submit to severe beatings, assuring her parents and relatives that she is brave enough to become a wife.

A jury in probate court at Benton Monday of last week awarded two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Gibbs and Miss Mervia Penn, \$720 for nursing and caring for their brother, Addie L. Penn, for one year. The suit was against the administrator of their brother's estate, John L. Penn. The sisters sued \$1350. Deceased left an estate of 40 acres of land and some other property.

Last year inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry passed on the health of nearly 25,000,000 head of sheep with special reference to the presence of scabies, a parasitic disease that causes a great deal of loss to ranchers if it is allowed to gain headway in flocks. More than 8,800,000 of these sheep were dipped to destroy the parasites. The disease is quite prevalent in a number of the Western range States, but the work of live-stock health officials is resulting in improvement.

Harrison and Herrin

What has happened at Harrison, Ark. is almost the exact opposite of what happened last summer at Herrin, Ill. The mine guards at Herrin were lynched in protest against the employment of strike-breakers and in revenge for the killing of strikers by guards. At Harrison one striker has been lynched and others maltreated by a citizens' committee in protest against the tying-up of the railroad service and in revenge for damage to railroad property. Yet the two occurrences have practically the same economic origin. The Herrin massacre was an incident in the nation-wide strike for a renewal of the war-time wage scale in bituminous mines. The uprising at Harrison results from the attempt of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad to reduce wages in defiance of the Railroad Labor Board. The railway employees struck against that reduction and used sabotage to enforce their demands. The citizens and farmers of Harrison could not afford a local embargo and therefore organized a vigilance committee to discipline the union. But the national deflation of labor would not lead to bitter open warfare in which mine guards are shot to death by strikers and strikers are strung up by merchants and farmers if the principles and practice of lynch law had not taken a dangerous hold on the popular imagination in many sections of the country. As a people we have not yet

discovered the futility of violence in adjusting our industrial difficulties.—New York World.

A total of \$34,542,062 has been appropriated by the Government to the States for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. Total expenditures of Federal and co-operative funds amounting to \$22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date, 4,786 miles of road and 6,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Wm. S. HART in

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